

Final BULLETINS

Allied Day Raiders Blast Railways

LONDON (CP)—With an Allied fighter plane escort, R.A.F. bombers attacked railway targets at Abbeville and the German airfield at St. Omer today, it was announced officially tonight.

Two bombers and eight fighters were reported missing in the daylight operations, but one fighter pilot is known to be safe.

The Spitfires, including those of the U.S. escort, destroyed three enemy fighters.

No Early Insurance

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told a questioner in the Commons this afternoon that it is not the intention of the government to introduce a national health insurance bill until a select committee soon to be appointed has reported on the whole question of social insurance.

Russians Sever Kursk-Orel Railway

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army has seized two railway stations north of Kursk, thus severing the Kursk-Orel railway line, and has captured Kupiansk, a Russian special communique recorded by the Soviet monitor here said tonight.

Coffee Cut in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today reduced the next coffee ration in the United States from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

The O.P.A. said reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesalers and retailers made necessary the reduction in the next ration.

4,200 Serbs Killed

LONDON (CP)—The Yugoslav government in London said today the Germans had killed 4,200 Serbs in Belgrade alone during a recent three-day reign of terror and cited numerous instances in which men were reported tortured and women assaulted before they were killed.

Gas Ration News To Be Out Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told the Commons this afternoon he will make a statement "as soon as possible" on the gasoline rationing system to be adopted for the next year.

The policy depends on the supply situation, he said, and as soon as that situation is clarified he will be able to make an announcement.

Ontario Judge Heads Labor Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Mr. Justice Charles McTaggart as chairman of the National War Labor Board, was announced this afternoon in the House of Commons by Prime Minister King.

He succeeds Labor Minister Mitchell as chairman. He was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario in 1935, and was elevated to the Appeal Court in 1938.

Mr. Mitchell's withdrawal from the chairmanship was forecast during the recent steel strike.

Mr. King said the change will involve some reorganization of the board, and that these will be announced in due course.

Urges Soldiers Work

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. C. C. Baillentine, Conservative Senate leader, this afternoon urged the government to "use men called up for army service, and stationed in the interior of Canada, on farms and in war plants if they are not willing to go overseas."

Union Gets Drastic

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Drastic action" in response to an order of the Canadian Congress of Labor suspending the charter of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union was promised today by the shop stewards' committee of the union as it summoned members to meetings tomorrow.

In North Africa

Allied Advances Threaten Hopes Of Axis Junction

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—A United States combat force captured Sened Tuesday and has dug in a mile east of the town on the rail line to Maknassy and the Tunisian coast, it was announced today.

Their wedge there, if developed, might seriously harass the coastal junction of Axis forces.

An Allied spokesman said the American combat team originally had planned to withdraw, making the thrust to Sened only a raid, but actually was holding its advanced position beyond the village.

Coastal Road Allies' Objective

It is along the Gafsa-Maknassy rail line, 26 miles west of Maknassy, which is only 33 miles from the coastal road which the Axis must hold if Marshal Rommel is to join Gen. von Arnim in a solid Axis stand.

Capture of Sened was announced in a communique Tuesday, but a spokesman said then that the operation was only a raid and that the Americans had withdrawn after accomplishing their mission.

A spokesman said today, however, that the announcement (apparently of the withdrawal) was premature and was based on plans originally to fall back a short distance along the rail line.

He said the Americans had captured a number of German prisoners and tanks at Sened.

Today's communique reported that two days of attack on strong enemy positions at Faid pass, north of Maknassy, had been unsuccessful.

Headquarters communique said Allied bombers carried out a raid Tuesday on Sfax, supply port for Axis forces in Tunisia.

8th Army Guns Shell Tunisia Border

CAIRO (AP)—The main body of the British 8th Army moved on westward toward the Tunisian frontier Tuesday and occupied Zeltan, 15 miles west of Zuara and less than 20 miles from the border, a British communique said today.

The British forces were in contact with the retreating force of Field Marshal Rommel between Zeltan and Faid, the communique said.

Thus the advancing 8th Army was within artillery range of the Tunisian frontier, behind which Rommel has withdrawn the bulk of his army.

Living Cost Bonus Stays Unchanged; Food Index Drops

OTTAWA (CP)—The cost-of-living bonuses being paid to Canadian workers under the government's wartime wage stabilization policy will remain unchanged for the three-month period starting Feb. 15, it was announced today by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The official cost-of-living index maintained by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics stood at 117.1 for Jan. 2 this year, the statement said, compared with an index for last July 2 of 117.3.

The index at the start of the war was 100.8. Using that figure as a base, the percentage increase in the cost of living was 16.3 per cent, compared with 17 per cent at last July 2.

The maximum cost-of-living bonus which now may be paid is \$4.25 a week or 17 per cent of the basic wage. Male employees under 21 years of age and women employees earning less than \$25 a week receive the bonus on a percentage basis. Other workers are eligible for payment on a 25-cent-for-one-cent scale. Most receive 60 cents a week.

Solidarity in Americas



To the hilarity of all concerned, President Roosevelt, in the jeep at left, cracks a joke for President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, behind Roosevelt, as the presidential party sets out to inspect the armed forces of their two American republics. The meeting of the two national executives took place in Brazil as Roosevelt returned from his meeting in Casablanca with Churchill.

President Roosevelt Visits Liberia Executive



En route to the United States from his historic conference with Winston Churchill in Casablanca, President Roosevelt, left, exchanges greetings with President Edwin Barclay of Liberia just before a review of American troops in the African Republic.

Farm Workers In B.C. to Get Draft Deferment

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—To meet the desperate farm labor situation in such areas as B.C., the federal government today issued new restrictions on drafting of farm workers into the army.

Under this code, a farm worker normally does not have to prove himself essential to secure deferment from the draft, but may be required to do so in doubtful cases. Even if he is nonessential on a certain farm, he must be given three months to seek essential work on another farm.

Any farmer can volunteer for the fighting services, but the present policy virtually means the end of drafting genuine farm workers, including those who have entered agriculture recently.

CONCHES FOR FARMS

Apparently accepting the policy outlined by Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture in British Columbia, the government will encourage conscientious objectors now engaged in non-military government service to enter agriculture.

More Performers Needed

B.C. coast radio station managers today reported a search for "live" talent as the result of new radio regulations limiting them to an hour and a half of transcribed programs between 7.30 and 11 p.m. Hitherto the stations have been limited to one hour of "canned" programs nightly, but violations of the restriction were not prosecuted. Managers have been informed by the CBC that the new time limit will be enforced, beginning next Monday.

Bracken to Lead From Sidelines Without House Seat

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—Progressive Conservative Leader Bracken has no intention of entering Parliament during the present session, his followers have been informed.

Instead he prefers to remain on the sidelines, learning the business of Parliament before seeking a seat in it. This is the reason why no attempt has been made yet to open a constituency for him.

His plan caused such grave disappointment among his parliamentary followers and is bound to produce such disappointment among the public that he may well have to reverse it and become a candidate during the spring. But at present, his followers have been told definitely his program is to let Gordon Graydon lead the opposition this session, with Bracken managing his party from the sidelines.

Liberals, rightly or wrongly, think Bracken by refusing to risk himself in a by-election and failing to lead the opposition would be making a grave mistake politically.

Looked Like Hunters

ANKARA, Turkey (Delayed, A.P.)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Bull, British ambassador to Turkey, went to the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey Saturday disguised as a hunter, it was disclosed today. The ambassador and his party took shotguns and hunting kits to confuse any Axis agents who might have been lurking about.

Nazis Admit Losses

Stalingrad Over, Red Army Rushes To New Fronts

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Stalin congratulated the Red Army today for liquidation of the last of Hitler's troops at Stalingrad and Soviet shock units flushed with this greatest victory of the war over Germany, plunged ahead on all fronts.

The Soviet Information Bureau announced late Tuesday that the 162-day siege of Stalingrad was ended.

(The German high command reported in a special communique today that fighting at Stalingrad had ceased, ending resistance by forces to which a Nazi dispatch Sunday had referred as an "army of the dead.")

More than 500,000 of the cream of Axis soldiers were reported to have been slain or captured at that Volga citadel since the Russian winter offensive was launched Nov. 19—275,000 killed and 228,650 imprisoned.

Seasoned Red Army divisions were freed to reinforce the offensives from the north Caucasus to Kursk.

Thanks All Fighters, Leaders, Workers

Complete capitulation of all surviving Axis troops and their generals in the Stalingrad area led Stalin, the supreme commander, to send the following message to Marshal N. N. Voronov, representative of the supreme command, and Col. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, field commander:

"I congratulate you and the troops on the Don front for successful achievement of the liquidation of enemy troops surrounded at Stalingrad. I hereby express my gratitude to all fighters, commanders and political workers, on the front for the excellent battle operations."

The Soviet squeeze on other German strongholds continued. By taking Pavloskaya (Soyka), 75 miles south of Rostov on the Rostov-Baku railway, the Russians blocked off still another artery of Nazi communications, a branch railway line that juts northward to Yelisk, on the Sea of Azov.

Pressing on Krasnodar, Nazi-held city in the Kuban River valley, the Russians took the railway station of Korenkovskaya, 40 miles to the north, in a sweeping pincer action.

Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's command, closing on Rostov from the northeast, was credited with the recapture of 10 more populated places, but the announcement did not identify them.

Nazi Radio Admits Loss of Stalingrad

The Russians announced surrender of the last German and Axis satellite divisions Hitler could pour against the city named for Josef Stalin was final at 4 p.m. Tuesday. The German radio, too, told its people the Stalingrad campaign was over, but claimed the Russians had lost more than 300,000 men.

The war bulletin said 91,000 prisoners had been taken since Jan. 10, 45,000 in the last two days.

It listed the names of important German officers taken prisoner in the closing stages of the dramatic defence of Stalingrad and said an immense amount of captured war materials still was being catalogued. An incomplete listing noted that 750 planes, 1,550 tanks, 90,000 rifles, more than 16,000 guns of larger calibre, and 61,102 trucks, as well as other military stores, had been seized since Jan. 10.

That was the date when the Russians gave the trapped Axis armies—then estimated to have numbered 330,000 men—an ultimatum of surrender.

Recover 32nd Body

SEATTLE (AP)—The death list in Sunday's Lake Forest Sanitarium fire reached 32 today when the body of Alfred Smith and Mrs. Rose Ayersman were found in the ruins. Only 17 of the 49 inmates of the institute survived the blaze.

No Big Fight Yet In South Pacific, Says Frank Knox

WASHINGTON (AP)—Air and naval battling is underway throughout most of the Guadalcanal area of the Solomons Islands, the United States navy reported this afternoon.

A spokesman said the actions, scattered throughout the area, could not be called a pitched battle but could be described as sparring for positions.

The communique also reported that Feb. 1 U.S. ground forces on Guadalcanal continued their advance to the west and crossed the Bonegi River one-half mile east of Tassafaronga. Stiff enemy resistance was encountered and 60 Japanese were killed.

Secretary of the Navy Knox had told his press conference earlier in the day there were indications a major sea battle, involving what may be the largest U.S. naval force yet to fight the Japanese, was impending.

The Japanese fleet steamed toward the southeast Solomons last week apparently in a new effort to regain those important South Pacific Islands.

Thus far, the Secretary told the reporters, the fighting has been a "process of feeling out on both sides."

Knox described as incorrect any assumption in a navy communique Tuesday night that a major engagement already is under way. In that communique the navy reported "the increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicated a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area."

The communique, Knox said, might better have told of the increased activity, and added "this could be an indication" of an enemy effort to regain the area.

Preliminary Moves As Fleets Dispose

"It is not true," Knox said, "that a great big fight is going on. There are a lot of preliminary dispositions and preliminary moves. But there is no really pitched battle as yet."

He asserted that the Japanese, in making reports of a sea battle in the Solomons, were "on a fishing expedition," and, replying to

inquiries about the extent of the fighting, cited the communique, and declared: "You'll have to be satisfied with that."

Knox added that in the Solomons area generally, "there is a long, tough, hard fight ahead of us."

Of Guadalcanal itself, with its all-important Henderson airfield, Knox said that "we are in complete possession and control; we completely dominate the Guadalcanal area."

He displayed on a map the battle areas on Guadalcanal, saying United States forces hold 2 per cent of the island's area and the Japanese one-half of 1 per cent—the only parts of the island involved in the ground fighting.

No Australia Visit; Away Long Enough

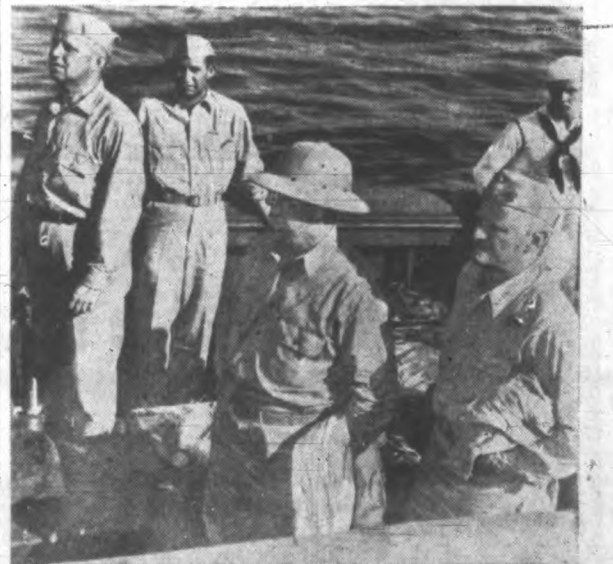
Told some disappointment had been expressed in Australia that he had not extended his tour of the Pacific to include a visit there, Knox replied: "I was away long enough as it was." He was away from Washington for approximately three weeks, two weeks of which time was spent touring American posts in the south Pacific.

Replying to comments in Australia that he might have been too optimistic, the Secretary said he felt that after personally viewing conditions he was in a better position to judge the situation than "anonymous spokesmen" in Australia.

He told of visiting Guadalcanal and going to a command post in the jungle with Gen. Alexander Patch, commanding army troops there. From that outpost, Knox said, he saw Japanese defiles in the mountains in which Japanese troops had sought refuge. Some of them, he reported, surrendered while he was there.

"I do know we have a number of voluntary surrenders, in excess of any before," Knox said. "The groups surrounded by American troops are in a hopeless situation and can't get supplies through." A number of the groups, he said, were being "starved into surrender."

Knox at Hawaii After Tour



Back at Pearl Harbor after a tour of Allied South Pacific bases, where he was under Jap attack twice, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, centre, is shown with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, right, in a landing boat. Capt. Frank E. Beatty, Knox's aide, is at left.

Credit Destroyer With Big Victory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A U.S. destroyer, caught unexpectedly in a ring of Japanese warships, sank an enemy destroyer and a cruiser and repelled the coup de grace to a battleship of the Kongo class, it was said today.

The exploit of the craft was learned by the San Francisco Examiner and confirmed by the 12th Naval District, which did not, however, make any official announcement.

The district said the Japanese losses already had been reported by the navy, but not previously credited to a single destroyer.

Says Canadians Best

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—"Canadian officers and men are the finest material in the world," says Lt. Col. Cyril Lloyd, British officer who served in the Battle of France, and now is on the Canadian Overseas Army's headquarters staff.

Col. Lloyd, seconded by the British army to the Canadian army, was awarded the O.B.E. in the recent New Year's honors list in recognition of his services to the Canadian force.

He says his opinion when the war is over is to go to Canada, which he has never seen. He de-



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R.C.A.F. headquarters said in a

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press release today that the idea of giving Canadian airmen commando training arose when Prime Minister Churchill, on a visit to northern bomber stations in Britain a few months ago, stressed how important it was that everyone—flying personnel and ground staff—should know how to defend their airdromes and aircraft.

PO. L. C. Foster, air gunner, of Southey, Sask., was one member of the R.C.A.F. seconded for a commando training course for airmen and airmen, and he thoroughly enjoyed it.

"The course was so tough," said Foster, "that some members had to drop out. We were up in the mornings long before dawn and worked hard until long after darkness, and there were night exercises too."

Trucks are required to be marked in this manner so enforcement officers can identify the vehicles if they trespass beyond the 35-road mile limitation which became effective last Aug. 1.

Eden Defends Giraud's Place In North Africa

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden, replying to a question in the House of Commons on the political position of north Africa, said today "the prime responsibility rests on Frenchmen and the first interest of the United States and British governments is to see everything possible is done by the French administration to promote the Allied war effort."

"I am glad to say," he declared, "that the Allied commander-in-chief is receiving full collaboration in every sense from the French administration and troops under Gen. Henri Giraud's command are playing their full part in the fighting in Tunisia."

The Foreign Secretary said that "despite many difficulties it is true to say a start has been made for reconciliation between Frenchmen and for the readjustment of internal conditions in north Africa."

When F. G. Bowles, Labor, asked whether the government agreed that "our people are not fighting in this war in order to make the world safe for Giraud to live in," same of the members cried "Oh," and Mr. Eden quickly replied.

"I think Gen. Giraud is an extremely gallant French soldier. I should feel very proud if I had his record in fighting Germany."

Replying to other questions, Mr. Eden said he understood there were "divisions of opinion (on the north African question) and we are perfectly entitled to hold our different points of view. All I ask the House is to give the arrangements the best chance to work out."

Supplementing a detachment which arrived here from the Canadian army in Britain a month ago, arrival of the second batch of officers and noncommissioned officers was disclosed Tuesday night. The size of the unit was not announced.

The new detachment represents almost every type of troops in the Canadian army: Armored regiments, infantry, artillery, machine gunners and communications services. They will be with forward regiments and units of the British 1st Army on the northern and central sectors from the Mateur area to south of Medjez el Bab and Robaa.

There are some Calgary and Winnipeg men among the field officers in the latest detachment. Among noncommissioned officers was Sgt. G. A. Hickson of Kitchener, Ont., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his part in the Dieppe raid last Aug. 19.

Prisoners Well Treated

Canadians Stranded At Dieppe Fought On

By WILLIAM STEWART
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—A trustworthy account of the brave but hopeless fight staged on Pourville Beach three hours after many Canadian troops had re-embarked at the conclusion of the Dieppe raid last Aug. 10, was being told in Canadian army camps today.

It was repeated with particular pride by the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg and the South Saskatchewan regiment, groups of whose officers and men covered the re-embarkation at Pourville and were left behind when the ships pulled away. The stranded Canadians still fought on.

Capt. Jock Runcie, a Dieppe veteran from Winnipeg, telling the story in a Cameron Highlanders camp, said: "When the boats disappeared heading for England you can imagine the sort of jolt it was to those still on the beach."

"However," he added, "the men who stayed behind knew what the situation was. They knew with the Germans closing in and fierce gun fire coming down from the headlands that if any of the ships had come back they would have gone to the bottom. The boys accepted it without a murmur."

In command was Lt.-Col. C. C. Merritt of Vancouver, the first Canadian in this war to win the Victoria Cross. The weary group crouched behind a seawall and fought on until all agreed it was pointless to continue. Col. Merritt, who won his V.C. that bloody day at Pourville, now is a prisoner of war in Germany.

N.C.O.'s CONSULTED
Capt. Runcie said "every officer was asked for his views and noncommissioned officers were consulted too." It was about 3 p.m. when the Canadians laid down their arms.

The re-embarkation order was seen to be given about noon when the South Saskatchewan Regiment, after bitter fighting, had established a beachhead, the perimeter stretching around the outskirts of a little French town. Three companies of Cameron Highlanders had moved through the S.S.R.'s some two miles inland.

When the order came, the Cameron Highlanders drew back through the S.S.R.'s, who in turn slowly retired, lightening their perimeter gradually and holding off the Germans who were following them back through the town.

A number of the Cameron Highlanders and some S.S.R.'s re-embarked under intense mortar and machine-gun fire that poured down from the headlands on either side of Pourville. The assault craft nosed in the beach took as many men as they could and made off, leaving groups still crouching behind the seawall at the top of the beach.

The last Canadian stand was made there while Col. Merritt moved from man to man. Under his direction all automatic weapons were set up on a length of seawall on pieces of scaffolding to bring the greatest possible weight of fire against the advancing Germans.

While they fought, the "Canadians expressed their feelings toward the Germans in what Runcie called "typical Canadianese."

Merritt, who Runcie said "had already won his V.C. on the Pourville beach earlier in the day," maintained his exemplary conduct right through to the end. Noticing one moment that a fallen Canadian lying at the water's edge stirred slightly, the young S.S.R. commander re-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society meetings third Friday each month. Membership invited. President G 7987; secretary B 2654.

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marked. "We'll have to bring that fellow in." As he spoke, Merritt darted down the beach himself in full view of the Germans, picked up the wounded soldier and carried him to the cover of the seawall.

While the fight lasted the Canadians had plenty of ammunition because the troops who got away had left theirs with the covering troops. "It was no use to the departing men, in fact it would have hindered their re-embarkation," said Runcie.

When the Germans made the Canadians prisoners they accorded them respectful treatment and gave medical attention to all wounded without preference, he said.

ALL TREATED ALIKE

"The most gravely wounded were attended first, whether they were in Canadian or Nazi uniform," Runcie said. "There was a scarcity of food for a couple of days afterwards, but the Germans had not been prepared to receive the Canadian visit."

Runcie described Capt. R. M. Campbell of Winnipeg, a fellow company commander with the Camerons, as another hero of the Pourville battle. Campbell, now the Camerons' adjutant, carried on despite a gaping facial wound suffered on landing at almost the same time that Lt.-Col. A. C. Gostling, the Camerons' commander, was killed by machine gun fire.

Term Extension For Chief Justice Meets Opposition

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition flared up in the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon to the measure extending Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff's term in office, but the bill was given second reading by a vote of 139 to 40 in the first division of the session.

The bill, sponsored by Justice Minister St. Laurent, extends the term of the Chief Justice one year from last Jan. 7. Passed in committee, it now stands for third reading.

Sir Lyman is 78 years of age. He was originally slated for retirement three years ago. A bill was passed in 1939 extending his term three years.

Mr. St. Laurent said the Chief Justice had been asked to continue another year and had agreed to do so.

Criticism of the bill was opened by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, N.B., who said there are "too many old men on the bench."

It was carried further by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, urged the government to reconsider the bill. He said the government should not ask one so advanced in years to continue at such a difficult and exacting task.

John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy, said he could not understand why the extension was proposed and "when no apparent reason exists why such a thing should be done I am suspicious and I am going to oppose this bill."

The debate brought several references to Sir Lyman having been the royal commissioner who inquired into and reported on the Canadian Expeditionary Force sent to Hongkong.

A. R. Adamson, Prog. Con., West York, Ont., said: "As an official witness at the Hongkong inquiry and having read in some detail the evidence given there, I regret that I cannot reconcile that with the official report and I am therefore, forced to oppose this bill."

Mr. Hanson, Liguori Lacombe, Con., Laval-Two Mountains, Que.; J. S. Roy, Ind., Gaspe, Que.; Frederic Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., and D. K. Hazen, Prog. Con., Saint John-Albert, N.B., voted with the government. All other members of the opposition groups voted against.

Information Chief R.C.A.F. Visits City

Gerald Brown, Director of Information, R.C.A.F., with headquarters at Ottawa, is a visitor to Victoria on the course of a Dominion-wide tour inspecting R.C.A.F. public relations branches and interviewing P.R. Officers.

Mr. Brown will be in the city for two or three days. As a newspaperman he was well known throughout Canada, having worked successfully in Saskatoon, Windsor and Toronto. As Director of Information, R.C.A.F., he is working under J. W. G. Clarke, Chief of Information for the Armed Services, who is at present overseas.

Canadians Overseas Anxious for Action, Officer Tells House

OTTAWA (CP)—A red-tailed staff officer fresh from two and a half years with the Canadian Army in England, Col. C. S. Booth, Lib., Winnipeg North, told the House of Commons Tuesday that those in the overseas army felt that "at long last we are really going to be in it."

Canadian morale overseas was high, but if it was to be maintained, Col. Booth said, "we must get into that fight and soon."

Col. Booth, in Canada on leave from his duties on the staff in England, spoke in the Throne Speech debate.

John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy, presented a Social Credit plan which he suggested the government should adopt in order to ensure maintenance of essential primary production and distribution.

SEES FOOD SHORTAGE

Mr. Blackmore said dangerous food shortages threatened Canada because of "bad management." The Liberal Party appeared incompetent to deal with food shortages and unable even to keep books as it did not appear to be informed about the actual food position in Canada.

Flett Appeal

The Court of Appeal at its luncheon adjournment today asked J. B. Clearhue, K.C., appearing for the crown respondent, to confine his attention to three main issues raised by Stuart Henderson in the appeal of Arnold C. Flett, sentenced to four years. The accused was charged with attempted armed robbery.

The court sought assistance on the question whether or not Flett, assuming the evidence failed to show him insane, had the mental capacity at the time to form an intent to rob.

The court also asked Mr. Clearhue if there was sufficient evidence to support the charge as laid and asked what effect, if any, the remarks of the trial judge regarding robbery of the bank had on the jury.

Closing his case today Mr. Henderson contended all that was proved so far as Thomas W. L. Mutch was concerned was common assault. No intent to rob him—a point included in the indictment—had been shown.

Further, counsel said, the jury was directed on the attempt to rob the bank, not Mutch. The maximum sentence for common assault, Henderson added, was one year.

"This man was not properly tried for anything but assault," he said.

Jap Losses In Aleutians Heavy

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Le-land P. Lovette, director of United States navy public relations, Tuesday night described the Japanese offensive in the Aleutian Islands as the greatest failure in amphibian warfare. He gave the following losses in the dressing the Foreign-Press Association:

Nine destroyers, one light cruiser or destroyer, two mine sweepers, one transport and one cargo vessel sunk, and four submarines, nine destroyers, five submarines, one gunboat, 18 transports and supply vessels and approximately 50 airplanes damaged. He said there were 650 Japanese killed or wounded on the ground exclusive of officers.

American losses, he said were 45 killed and 49 wounded and 12 planes of various types lost.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Y.P.S. evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner, Glanford Avenue. An excellent program was enjoyed, including pianoforte selections by Helen Phillips and Bruce Garner; cornet and horn duets by Christina and Archie Peat; reading by Verene Maurer; and vocal selections by Mrs. Garner and Bob Marconi. Community singing and games followed, after which refreshments were served.

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Repair Work Stopped 100 Blockbusters Rained On Cologne

LONDON (CP) — A heavy force of R.A.F. bombers attacked Cologne, industrial Rhineland centre, Tuesday night, dropping 100 two-ton blockbuster bombs on an average of one every 12 seconds or less, and scattering thousands of incendiaries in the exploding ruins.

At least one Canadian squadron took part in the raid, and R.C.A.F. members said the defences were more active than in any raids on Cologne since last year, including the 1,000-plane bombing of last May.

It was the 112th raid on the city which last May was the first German centre to feel the weight of a 1,000-plane raid in a single night. The principal targets include the factories which turn out Diesel engines and batteries for submarines, the Humboldt Deutz motor works, and the Mauser arms plant.

The foray was the first against Cologne since last Oct. 15, and the entire load of explosives was dropped in less than 20 minutes.

Five bombers were missing after the raid, an announcement was made, indicating that a flight of 100 of the R.A.F.'s biggest planes made the foray.

REPAIRS HALTED
"Since the 1,000-bomber raid May 30-31 last year, in which 250 factories were more or less seriously damaged, great efforts have been made to repair as many of these as possible," the statement said.

"Repair work at Cologne has been more intense than anywhere else. A number of the factories were engaged in work connected in one way or another with the submarine campaign."

"The progress of the repairs was interrupted by the raid of Oct. 15-16, and Tuesday night's attack should have valuable results in this direction."

B.C. MAN IN LEAD
Sgt. Frank Tomlinson Noel of Hants County, N.S., member of

Rooftop Raiders Hit South England

LONDON (CP)—Four German Focke-Wulf bombers, flying so low that one scraped a rooftop, raided an inland town in south-east England in daylight today, flattening many buildings and causing numerous casualties, including some killed.

A shopping centre was hit and many persons were trapped in the ruins.

Rescue workers dug in the debris for victims.

A bank, a hotel, the Baptist church, a schoolhouse and several stores were among the buildings struck.

One air warden said the planes flew so low that "it seemed as if I could touch them."

a Stirling bomber squadron of the R.C.A.F., led by Wing Cmdr. O. R. Donaldson, D.F.C., of Revelstoke, B.C., said his aircraft was caught twice in searchlight cones over the target. "We got in a cone just as we started our bombing run, and again at the end of it," he said. "We had to come down 8,000 feet before we shook them off."

Tuesday night's assault was the first R.A.F. bombing of Germany this month. In the last previous night raid, Saturday, Hamburg and other targets in western Germany were hit.

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Progressive Program

HAD THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

with which the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the second session of the 20th Legislature yesterday afternoon contained only three among the many proposals embraced by the document, the lawmakers of British Columbia would consider it an agenda of far-reaching importance. But even such matters as may be considered of more or less minor significance, inasmuch as their implications are not especially new or novel, will require a good deal of patient and intelligent discussion if the best interests of the people of the province are to be served. The administration has set an excellent example in co-operative thought and is entitled to a full measure of warm commendation.

In view of the experience of Canada as a whole and of British Columbia in particular during the early impact of the first Great War's aftermath it is not surprising that the initial item of legislative fare to which His Honor referred was the report of the provincial Postwar Rehabilitation Council, a voluminous document impressive both for its wealth of extremely important information and for the scholarly and efficient manner in which Hon. H. G. T. Perry and his all-party committee have reduced hundreds of proposals to a precise and intelligible analysis in a comparatively short space of time. The subject matter, incidentally, should evoke a careful and painstaking debate in which political sparring should be conspicuous by its absence. Directly involved in this compilation in more ways than one is the future economic stability and public welfare of British Columbia.

Legislation asking for permission to borrow money often bristles with contentious points; but the government at this stage wants authority to enable it to carry out "a comprehensive program of public works"—a policy no doubt intended to dovetail into such measures of reconstruction as may come within the provincial realm. Many of the general proposals for rehabilitation, of course, will depend for their initiation and prosecution upon the financial arrangements which the Dominion government, in collaboration with the province, is prepared to sanction. Mr. Hart's coalition ministry will have the hearty support of the people, irrespective of conflicting philosophies, if it makes clear to the Ottawa authorities that the time for platitudes is long past. There must be no repetition of the province's treatment in the early '20's.

An entirely new and progressive departure in provincial policy is foreshadowed in that part of the Speech which announces the establishment of a committee "to survey and investigate the feasibility of developing hydroelectric power for the electrification of rural areas." It should be superfluous to argue at this stage that unless at least some of the more commonplace amenities of urban life can be transplanted into those areas of the province to which it is hoped to attract new settlers—for whom large and promising vistas are calling out—development on a profitable and lasting scale will not be achieved. Not that the pioneering spirit is dormant in Canada; but modern progress exacts its demands and expects them to be recognized.

Senator Davies Speaks Out

CANADA'S PRESS WAS SIGNALLY honored by the government at Ottawa when it selected Senator P. R. Du Tremblay, publisher of Montreal La Presse, to move, and Senator Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, to second the traditional Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the upper chamber. It remained for the Ontario representative to couple with his appreciation of "those in high places" who had decided "once again to give to the press of this country the place of honor which it once held in their minds"—and "which it still holds in the mind of the public"—a thoroughly justified grievance to which all Canadian newspapers will subscribe. His words bear repetition:

"The newspaper publishers of this country have not appreciated the second place to which newspapers have recently been relegated by those in authority who have important pronouncements to make to the people of this Dominion. Newspaper publishers realize, as well as every one realizes, that broadcasting over the air is here to stay. They realize that it is a quick and convenient way to spread spot news across

this continent; but they do not admit that it is the best way for those in high position to give to the people of this country long and important messages which they desire them to 'read, mark, learn and inwardly digest'."

Altogether too frequently in recent years have government spokesmen taken to the air to announce national policies in which every citizen of the Dominion is vitally interested. Not that the newspapers have, in consequence, failed to recognize their duty to the reading public; they have invariably played second fiddle with good grace and published as much of official statements as space would allow. But it is only reasonable to suggest that, granted the priority to which the press should be considered entitled, the government would be assured of a wider audience to digest its message with that intelligent consideration its importance demands. Radio listeners have their favorite programs; that is why so many pay their annual license fee. Human nature being what it is, however, the percentage inclined to favor newspaper announcement of public policy would unquestionably overshadow that which prefers such lengthy declarations through the air waves.

As Senator Davies quite properly argued, the place of newspapers as the most powerful factor in the dissemination of news is substantiated by the increase in newspaper circulation in Canada of between 10 and 12 per cent since 1938. He could have added with equal force that the press of the Dominion is the first to be called in—and it responds with alacrity—when important financial and other campaigns affecting our national life are launched by governments. When the Prime Minister or any of his colleagues have no advance notice of events, of course, the radio is a valuable medium. But in many instances in recent years much of the material broadcasted could have been sent to the press beforehand. No newspaper worthy of the name would violate the sanctity of a release date.

Cologne Again

RECENT RECONNAISSANCE OVER the great Rhineland metropolis of Cologne had disclosed that considerable reconstruction had taken place since the 1,000-bomber raid on this historic city at the end of last May. That being the case, as with other important German industrial communities, Britain's Bomber Command and the Ministry of Economic Warfare necessarily were compelled to add to the moderate disturbance which a Royal Air Force visit had caused in the middle of October. So probably 100 or more planes let fly last night with 100 two-ton blockbusters in less than 20 minutes—a "saturation" technique with which Duesseldorf already has become thoroughly familiar.

The fact that the Humboldt Deutz motor works received a severe pasting, with other important engineering establishments, indicates that the great industrial area on the side of the river opposite the city proper was in the target area. After 38 day and night raids over Germany in January, the latest job was an excellent beginning for February; and the German high command is well aware that Cologne again in fresh ruins will have a depressing psychological effect on the whole nation. Apart from its economic and manufacturing significance, this historic community—once known as the "city of smells"—was one of the most famous show places in the Reich.

Rubber A Big Problem

SLOWLY BUT SURELY CANADIANS and the peoples of the rest of the United Nations are beginning to realize the full truth of all the warnings they have had about the coming test of the serious rubber shortage and the slow progress of substituting with the synthetic variety. Emphasis is lent to the point by a recent statement from Mr. W. L. White, an adviser to our neighbor's War Production Board, which warns that in seven months the United States must face and solve problems that Germany has failed to compose in seven years.

"The 'desperation point' with regard to rubber is here," says Mr. White. "The Baruch committee warned that we dare not let our backlog sink below 100,000 tons, and it appears now that we shall touch that low spot by Sept. 1." Between now and that date, we are told, American technologists must create a gigantic chemical industry—not on paper, because automobiles cannot carry men to war work on paper tires, nor can airplanes and tanks and jeeps and army trucks fight on blueprint rubber. "What is required is a functioning industry producing butadiene and styrene, combining these into synthetic rubber and fabricating that synthetic into tires and other usable products."

Rubber Director Jeffers has announced to the American public that already the United States is a month behind in her synthetic rubber program because equipment has been diverted for more pressing war needs. The time has come, he says, when, without belittling those other requirements, "our industrial strategists must make very sure that they actually are more pressing. Unless we shall have won the war before we have produced sufficient rubber, we could lose it for that lack."

There is one helpful course which seems inevitable, and which should get nobody into trouble. That is miserly hoarding of every mile left in every tire now available. Gasoline is rationed outside our neighbor's eastern seaboard area for the sole purpose of forcing saving of rubber. It does save rubber. Unless Mr. White is all wrong, then, the time has come when the United States and Canada will have to be very hard-boiled about this commodity.

One man's remorse is another man's reminiscence.—Ogden Nash.

Loose Bits

FAIRYLAND

THIS WORLD WANTS romance, not realism. It believes in fairies and delights in fairy tales. This world is inhabited almost wholly by children of all ages. It wants to read tales of "Tarzan" and "Dr. Fu Manchu." No world politicians, no general or admiral or human hero of purely human possibilities interests these world children as much as "Jungle Jim," or "Superman" or "Flash Gordon" or the "Phantom."

Grey-bearded children follow eagerly the marvelous adventures of these last-named heroes. What mere mortals can compete with these superlative creations of the fancy?

Have you ever read a "Tarzan" story? I have, and with keen delight. The fact that all the moving incidents are improbable, indeed impossible, detracts not a whit from the moving charm of the chronicle. Tarzan seems to bridge the gap between man and those animals which were not thrown out of Eden. He knows the animal mind, which is a closed and mysterious book to us banished mortals.

We had much rather be Tarzan than Winston Churchill, or General MacArthur, or Wendell Willkie, or any of the great men who live on our side of the wall. Tarzan is the Missing Link between man and animal psychology. He is a captivating creature. Kipling created something close to him in his "Jungle Books." There the serpent, the tiger and the wolf come over the dividing line and talk to us.

ON HUMAN PLANE

THE CHARM of Aesop's Fables is that in those pages the animals speak their wisdom to us, and come down to the human plane and condescend to associate with us on moral equality.

The "Dog in the Manger" has such human viewpoints that we are all ready to recognize him as a true representative of human selfishness. Make an animal talk and we listen to no mere man. Aesop is immortal because he puts his words into the mouths of what we call the lower animals.

I have read some of the "Fu Manchu" tales more than once. Dr. Fu Manchu, some of you will remember, was a wholly malevolent Chinese genius who came to London, armed with all kinds of deadly insects and dacoits, and committed murders in the most bizarre and roundabout way, having for his purpose the overthrow of western world power and the erection of Oriental overlordship on its ruins.

Fu Manchu's foil is Sir Nayland Smith, the British secret service man, whose task it is to circumvent the subtle doctor. Sir Nayland is a person of preternatural stupidity. Fu Manchu outwits the dumb Sir Nayland with the hollow ease. When he wants to take him into custody for some questioning he sends one of his dacoits out who throws a bag over Sir Nayland's head and carries him off to the Chinaman's lair, which is fitted and furnished with Oriental magnificence.

NEVER ULCERS

DR. FU MANCHU never hurts Smith. He is too valuable and too naive and handy, and always ready to stick his head into a bag. Being pursued by Smith is like being hunted with a brass band and torchlight procession. He can be set to running a backtrail whenever that is needed and can find perplexities in following a wooden-legged man through a bare field covered with snow.

The reader of these wondrous stories is never concerned for the safety of his hero, Dr. Fu Manchu, while Sir Nayland Smith is on his trail. When he comes to a fault, and that is at every corner, he fills his briar pipe and pulls the lobe of his left ear and goes off at a gallop to run his head into a dacoit's bag.

Of course, all these fantastic romances have some little thread of the boy-loses-girl, girl-loses-boy stuff running through them, but we do not give ourselves stomach ulcers worrying about those minor episodes, knowing that they will come out all right in the end, just as we know that Dr. Fu Manchu will elude the clutches, if clutches they can be called, of head-in-a-bag Sir Nayland.

PUCKISH

IF A ROMANCE aspires to be a real seller it must address itself to the mentality of the world child, which demands fairies, genii and magicians to perform their miracles for it.

If Superman crawls into the muzzle of a 16-inch gun and is fired straight through the Rock of Gibraltar that feat does not overtax the credulity of the child mind. No ordinary man could do it, but it is a mere trivial incident in the daily experiences of Superman. The hero who couldn't do that is hardly worth putting into a chronicle.

Puck was a fairy and surely believed in fairies, and it was Puck who looked at a man and said, "What fools these mortals be!"

We children demand that our romances transport us into the lands of fairy, and build for us gorgeous palaces and the cloud-capped fantasies of a "Midsummer Night's Dream." The child mind is bored with the commonplace experiences of the mere human.—T. H.

"But, by all thy nature's weakness, Hidden faults and follies known, Be thou, in rebuking evil, Conscious of thine own."—Whittier.

Parallel Thoughts

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—John 2:15.

I have not loved the world, nor the world me;

I have not flattered its rank breath, nor bowed to its idolatries—a patient knee.—Byron, "Child Harold."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Folks in this town didn't take me seriously till I got into the Marines and made a name for myself—the military life sure beats delivering groceries!"

North Pacific Project

Extension of wartime collaboration to the peace-time development of the vast region of northern British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska is the object of an international study announced today by the Joint Economic Committees of Canada and the United States.

Decision to sponsor what is probably the first international planning project of such magnitude in history was made by the Joint Economic Committees at a recent meeting. Dr. W. A. Mackintosh is chairman of the Canadian Committee and Dr. Alvin H. Hansen of the United States.

Immediate object of the study is to gather basic information on the region and develop for the consideration of the Joint Economic Committees, proposals for Canadian-United States economic co-operation in the development of resources, the improvement of

standards of living, settlement and other undertakings.

Study is being carried on by co-operating officials of the governments of the United States and Canada, with the active assistance of officials of the governments of British Columbia and Alaska. Charles Camshell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and James C. Rettie, of the Portland, Oregon office of the National Resources Planning Board have been appointed to organize and direct, under the Joint Economic Committees, the carrying out of the study.

The North Pacific region involved contains about 1,000,000 square miles and 100,000 people. The war is contributing additional population—and improved joint transportation facilities, the advantages of which it should be possible to preserve for peacetime development.

Leningrad Siege In Films

When Wendell Willkie flew from Moscow to the United States, he carried with him a gift from Premier Stalin—a precious can of film, which contained the living record of the siege of Leningrad. Photographed by 22 intrepid Soviet cameramen were all the incredible aspects of the long campaign—the people, the factories, the snow, the Nazis, the guerrillas, the cold, the hunger, the disease, all against a background of indomitable mass courage that has made Leningrad a byword with Malta and Stalingrad.

That film—The Siege of Leningrad—will be seen by Canadian audiences. Its public presentation comes while the world is celebrating the victorious conclusion of the siege after 17 months of mauling.

800,000 Nazis down in the bitter cold of the northern front.

With a commentary spoken by Edward Murrow, European representative for the Columbia Broadcasting System, The Siege of Leningrad presents in 60 fast-moving minutes, the details of the inside stories that only now are coming to light; the amazing highway that was built across the ice of Lake Ladoga to bring sorely needed supplies; the railway that paralleled it; the severed water supply; the disrupted harbor; the disappearance of coal; the less-than-substance rations, augmented by supplies smuggled through Nazi lines by fearless guerrillas.

Above all, The Siege of Leningrad is the saga of the people—the men and women, the young and old who swore that no sacrifice was too great to prevent a German march into Leningrad's streets. They lived and died by that oath—working day and night in the bombed out factories, manning anti-aircraft guns and artillery in the subzero blizzard, enduring beyond endurance, until victory was theirs.

REMINDER

When winter comes on With the snow, rain and hail, The partridge and pheasants Come round with the quail; Treat them all kindly And feed them with grain, They'll go back to the bush All happy again.

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Deadline for submitting the new form is February 10. Any delay in filing with "expedite" deliveries from United States suppliers, and may hamper the Canadian war effort.

Specifically the Class 1 Consumer, who must fill in the form, is defined as follows:—

"Class 1 Consumer" means any person (or any branch, plant, department, or other division of a corporation or business) whose imports from the United States, either directly or through a Canadian agent or distributor, during the most recent calendar quarter, or whose anticipated imports from the United States either directly or through a Canadian agent or distributor, during the current or next succeeding calendar quarter, of metals and/or articles containing such metals (excluding capital equipment), aggregate \$2,500 or more in purchase value; except any person to the extent that he is engaged in the business of the sale of materials which he has not manufactured, processed, fabricated, assembled, or otherwise physically changed, including sales as a distributor, wholesaler, retailer, warehouse, industrial or mill supply house, or scrap dealer. For the purpose of this definition the above exception shall not apply to the operations of a steel warehouse.

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Saanich Council Hears Proposals To Abolish Wards

The suggestion Saanich abolish the ward system and elect councillors to represent the whole municipality was made by E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, in discussions at the Saanich Council meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Bridgman made the suggestion as an alternative to plans to readjust ward boundaries. He said no B.C. municipality had regretted abolishing wards, and experience had shown the same men were elected, but the councillors representing the whole municipality took broader viewpoints to correspond with their added responsibilities.

The proposal met with objection from "outer" ward councillors who feared the agricultural and land-owning element would receive no municipal representation.

Mr. Bridgman said the proposal was not radical and had proven workable.

To amend the Municipal Act to set ward boundaries on basis of land values only, as suggested by Councillor J. L. Hobbs, was practically impossible during the present session of the Legislature, Mr. Bridgman said.

Councillor L. C. Hagan said Saanich's position was unique, there being a total population of about 20,000 with 17,000 of these citizens living within two miles of the Saanich-city boundary, while in the northern end of the municipality there was a well-settled farming community which had remained prosperous for 70 years. Urban growth of Saanich in the south has been rapid.

Mr. Bridgman said the municipality was formed under a certain set of economic conditions, but suggested that since incorporation these conditions had changed.

DIVIDE SAANICH
Dividing Saanich into urban and rural areas, Mr. Bridgman suggested, might be Saanich's best solution, but Councillor Hagan, who led the opposition discussion, said such change was not contemplated in these times of war and turmoil.

Ward Seven and other "inner" wards, which are the most highly urbanized areas of the municipality, have on other occasions urged secession from rural Saanich.

Main reason for this and the present move for readjustment of Saanich ward boundaries, which has been asked by Councillor W. K. Richmond, Ward Seven, and on which the council is required by law to act, is the need of city services in "inner wards."

If Saanich adjusted ward boundaries, Mr. Bridgman said, the boundaries should follow as closely as possible streets, not lanes or private property lines.

He offered assistance of clerical staff in drawing plans for ward boundary readjustments.

Rural municipalities, Mr. Bridgman said, were becoming more and more difficult to administer under the present Municipal Act. He said Saanich was not alone in these problems of urban and rural relationships, and noted

urban areas were developing in all rural municipalities of B.C.

TABLED FOR PRESENT

Reeve E. C. Warren suggested the matter be tabled until completion of the 1943 assessment roll so councillors could have a set of up-to-date figures to work on. He suggested special grants to "inner" wards for the duration of the war at the completion of which ward readjustment or division of the municipality would be necessary.

After the war, if it continues much longer, the bonded indebtedness of the municipality would be such, he said, that readjustment would be easier.

As a parting shot, Mr. Bridgman said the problem boiled down to that of land having become saturated as a source of taxation and municipalities to give services required by urban populations, finding themselves in a position where some other source of revenue must be found.

Councillor Hobbs temporarily withdrew his notice of motion asking the council to petition the provincial government to amend the Municipal Act to give representation on the basis of assessed land value instead of total assessed value.

Hairdressers' Group To Ask Closing Law

Employees of hairdressing establishments in Victoria will ask the City Council to pass a bylaw requiring all hairdressing establishments to close at 6 and requiring all customers to be out of the shops by 7 each evening.

If and when the bylaw is passed representatives of the Hairdressers' Association will ask the chief of police to strictly enforce the bylaw.

Decision to take this action was made after the employees met to discuss ways to meet the extra demands being made on them because of the difficulty of securing adequate help.

Employees claimed many customers did not make appointments until late in the afternoon and this required operators to remain in the shop after 7.

It was reported the public had responded well to the recent press appeals urging all appointments be promptly kept or canceled in sufficient time to permit other customers to have work done, but extra demands now being made on employees were such more drastic action must be taken.

Department of Labor regulations require no operator shall work more than nine hours in any one day or a total of 44 hours a week.

In order these regulations may be respected and to prevent hairdressing establishments from being prosecuted in the police court, an earnest appeal has been made by hairdressing establishments asking patrons to refrain from requesting appointments that will require either the employee or the proprietor being on the premises after 7 each evening.

The Past Noble Grand's club will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. G. S. Sommerville Jr., past president of the Rebekah Assembly, 321 Obed Avenue, on Friday, from 2.30 to 5, in honor of the president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C.

R. A. Davis Says Canada and Russia Have Common Ideals

An incisive and vigorous speech by the eminent Canadian author and traveler, Raymond Arthur Davies, marked the Guest Day of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

More than 600 members and their guests heard Mr. Davies describe the indomitable courage of the Russians in the face of what has been described as the "fiercest battle of aggression in the history of military knowledge." Scattered throughout his speech were examples from his own experience of the ingenuity and determination of Russian scientists in building factories, experimental farms, even cities under conditions of extreme difficulty; of the people's love for culture, and the spirit of progressiveness that spurs them into erecting theatres, ballet-schools, libraries and museums, even in the outlying northern districts; and, perhaps most important of

all today, the sincerity and thoroughness with which they pursue their war aims.

RUSSIA AND CANADA COMMON IDEALS

"Ivan Ivanovich and John Smith have much the same ideals when it comes to the reasons for fighting this war," Mr. Davies said. They both fight for the right of education, to marry decently, bring up their children as they wish, and reach an old age in peace and plenty. I believe that Canada and the Soviet, the United States and Great Britain, and all other democratic nations, will establish a new world on a decent commonsense basis. Russia and Canada in particular will have to study jointly the opening of the great northern resources."

He told of a visit he made to a Soviet bakery where he was required to don white overalls and white duck shoes before entering. All food factories, he said, have barber shops adjacent, and it is compulsory for all employees to have fingers manicured before going to work.

That all public services in Russia are operated for the common good, Mr. Davies illustrated with an incident that occurred on a Moscow streetcar. He found out, at the cost of a small fine, that

the entire front part of the streetcar and the first four seats are reserved solely for the use of women with children.

And so it is with everything in Russia. People take good care of all public facilities because they feel it belongs to them personally.

"The Russian people are not supermen. They haven't established paradise. The future of the world lies in the fact that they are much like ourselves, and because of this we can work together in the cause of humanity."

Mrs. F. G. Aldous, president of the club, was chairman, and thanked Mr. Davies for his most interesting and fascinating study of Russia.

Vocal selection, "Carmena" and "Songs My Mother Taught Me" were given by Miss Elaine Harte, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McGurdy at the piano.

HOME NURSING CLASSES

Another class in Red Cross Home Nursing will be conducted Monday nights at 217 Pemberton Building commencing Feb. 8 at 8. Registrations will be received for this class at 602 Broughton Street, and anyone wishing to join must register before Saturday, Feb. 13. Instructress will be Miss Empey, R.N.

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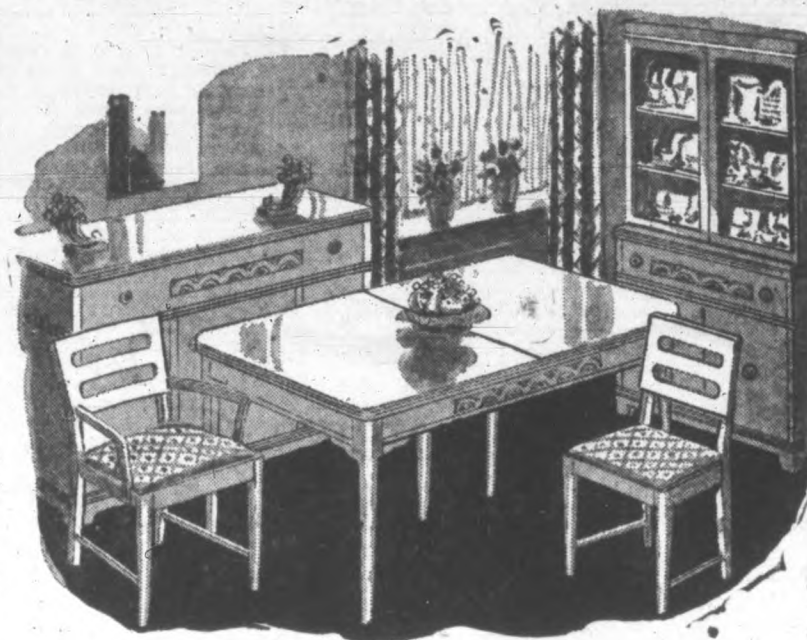
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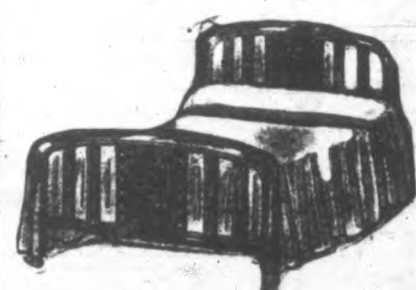
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P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

MR. JAMES DOUGLAS

Victoria City Schools' Band played Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A., Mrs. Yardley, president, in the chair. Mr. Wilson, principal of the school, introduced Mr. Prescott, band leader. At the close of the program Mrs. Yardley moved a vote of thanks. It was announced that \$25 had been donated to the Solarium from the funds from the school

concert. A card party will be held in March, the teachers convening. Refreshments were served.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold a banquet at Terry's Thursday at 6.30. Phone B 1049 or G 6969 for reservations. Lodge will open at 8, with the president of the assembly for British Columbia making her official visit.

Dogs are most common with pet owners. Canaries rank second and cats third.

Showers

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Joan Clark, whose marriage will take place this evening, to Mr. Douglas George, R.C.N.V.R., by Mrs. Wm. Lewis and Miss Barbara Dawson, "Rose Bank," Cedar Hill. A corsage bouquet of white carnations was presented to the bride-to-be and pink carnations to Mrs. Daley, aunt of the bride, and to Mrs. George. The gifts were concealed in a box decorated with navy blue crepe paper and red trim. Those present included: Mesdames J. Fennerty, C. Gray, V. Bryant, L. Scott, H. Dawson, I. Dawson, E. Clark, Misses Eleanor Gray, Margaret George, Elsie George, Edna Raper, Margaret Irvine, Marie Scott, Ann Clark, children present: Joanne Dawson, Bryan Dawson, Barbara Jean Dawson, Vicky Bryant, Gordon Scott and David Dawson.



SUB-LT. H. W. LONGWORTHY and Mrs. Longworthy who were married in First United Church Thursday. The bride was formerly Miss Doreen McKean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKean, 2621 Asquith Street. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Longworthy of Talara, Peru.



Personals

Mrs. Frank Putnam is arriving today from Creston to join her husband, who is the member for Nelson-Creston.

Mrs. Kenneth Macken, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacMillan of West Vancouver, returned Monday to Victoria.

Miss Laura Pelton of Toronto and Montreal has arrived in Victoria and is at the Empress Hotel. She is addressing women's church groups here.

Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A., who arrived from Vancouver Monday morning, to attend the session of the provincial legislature, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. De Beck, Somass Drive.

Mrs. Norman Colvin entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Georgina Dowdall, whose marriage to Mr. Gerald Bogaard will take place Saturday evening. A presentation was made to the bride-to-be, and covers were laid for six at a daintily-appointed tea table. Other guests were Mesdames Alex Stevenson, John McTavish, J. F. Green, and Misses Marjorie Delf and Betty Cotte.

Mr. Raymond Arthur Davies was the special guest at tea yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, following his address to the Women's Canadian Club. Miss Elaine Harte, soloist of the afternoon was another guest. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, president, welcomed the guests and pouring tea were Mrs. Charles Conyers and Mrs. Donald MacDale. Among the guests were Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss Olive E. Gray, Mrs. C. Hilsop, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. J. Shepherd, Mrs. C. Harding, Mrs. R. Coddington, Sgt. Anne Pletch, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. A. Sturrock, Miss A. Stairs, Mrs. John Harvey, Miss Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Watson, Miss E. Hensley, Mrs. E. H. Street, Mrs. E. McDiarmid, Mrs. N. Beketov, Mrs. C. H. Orme, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. S. W. Mackintosh, Mrs. R. Archibald, Mrs. W. Taft, Mrs. H. Lovick, Mrs. W. Bolton, Mrs. S. Ryall, Miss M. McAdam, Mrs. R. G. Hobson, Mrs. D. Hodder, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. E. W. Sanders, Mrs. G. Johns (Red Deer, Alta.), Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Miss C. M. Long, Miss J. M. Rust, Mrs. A. B. Saunders, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. W. Loney, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Cook, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mrs. L. S. d'Estrube and Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

Women's Auxiliary Pro Patria Branch will meet Thursday afternoon in the W.L. rooms at 2.30.

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Clubwomen's News

Central Union of the W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.45 at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday schoolroom, Thursday at 2.30.

Saanich Goodwill Association will meet Friday at the rooms at 2.15. Ladies of the association are forming a sewing circle for the needy, and will meet on the same day in the morning. A request is made for all members to bring needles, thimbles, scissors and lunch.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute held Monday afternoon. President, Mrs. E. Glover, in the chair. Mrs. MacLachlan spoke on the duties of officers and conveners. The W.I. bulletin was discussed.

SPRING SURPRISES at SCURRAHS

A letter from the institute's pen friend in England was read. Mrs. Carpenter displayed some woolen clothing which the institute is collecting to send to England, and in this connection a sewing bee will be held Feb. 10 at 11. Plans were made to assist with the distribution of ration books, with Mrs. Glover, convenor.

Evening branch of St. Saviors' W.A. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Faulks, Pine Street. It was decided to hold a Valentine card party, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Bamfield, 642 Craigflower Road. Refreshments will be served. Next social will be at the home of Mrs. Doris Traynor, No. 2 Alderman Road, Feb. 13.

Queen Alexandra Review met in S.O.E. Hall, Monday, with president, Mrs. P. Stephen, in the chair. Sewing meetings will start at the home of Mrs. McAllister, DeCosmos Apartments, Feb. 24. Mesdames Barraclough, Mattison and Smith will assist the hostess. Next meeting Feb. 15, followed by card party.

Mrs. W. G. Harwood, secretary of the Belmont Avenue War Services Group, reports another successful year completed. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Calderhead, 45 work meetings were held with an average attendance of 24. Many useful articles have been completed and shipped through the Overseas League. Several letters from recipients of these clothes have been received as well as letters of thanks from the past year's group sent away, 44 quilts, 266 baby garments, 148 knitted wool garments, and 508 miscellaneous articles. The sum of \$164.07 was raised and the group has on hand a cash balance of \$64.01. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon in the schoolroom of Belmont United Church.

Committee met at the Aged Women's Home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, president Mrs. W. L. Clay in the chair. Routine business was transacted and accounts ordered paid. Committee for the month, Mrs. E. Heddie, convenor; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Lister. The Home is completely filled, with a long list of applicants waiting to enter.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter L.O.D.E. met Tuesday evening at headquarters; regent Miss Jill Lloyd-Young in the chair. Tentative plans were made for the annual meeting to take the form of an afternoon tea in Spencer's dining-room, towards the end of this month. An executive meeting followed when Miss Constance Chow, war convenor, reported that articles to the value of \$30 had been knitted during January.

W.A. to the Air Services met Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Lorne Campbell, president, in the chair. Following routine business, the date of meeting was changed, to the second Thursday in the month. SO. Shuttlewood, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), was the guest speaker, and told the meeting of the different trades of the girls in the Air Force, and of the increase in trades from nine to 40. Ass. SO. Blenkinsop, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), was also a visitor.

Subdued Note At Opening of Legislature



Mrs. W. C. Woodward is seen as she arrived yesterday at the Legislative Buildings accompanied by Miss Ruth McLean to attend the opening of the House.



Mrs. John Hart photographed as she chatted with friends at the reception at Government House.



Mrs. H. G. T. Perry with her husband's sister, Mrs. W. Hagger, at Government House.



Miss Halcyon Carson, formerly of Pavilion; Miss Beryl Love of Grand Forks, and Lieut. Lyle Jesty of Trail, chatting in the conservatory at Government House during the reception yesterday.

Much of the splendor which accompanied the opening of Parliament was missing Tuesday at the opening of the second session of the 20th Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. The early spring ensembles worn in past years by the women had a more somber touch, and those who did choose color did so with restraint.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, entertained the members and ministers of the cabinet and their wives and husbands at Government House, following the ceremonies, wore a sable coat over her du Bonnet ensemble. Mrs. John Hart, who was accompanied by the Premier's sister, Mrs. F. M. Murray, wore a grey squirrel coat over her tailored black dress; Mrs. G. F. Stirling, wife of G. F. Stirling, the new member from Salmon Arm, added a note of color, wearing a seafoam afternoon frock and hat in tone, while Miss Halcyon Carson, charming daughter of Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, from Pavilion, was present with her mother, and wore a blue ensemble, while her young friend, Miss Beryl Love, daughter of Mr. T. A. Love, member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, was smart in a tailored suit, and hat which was relieved by touches of red.

Mrs. Norman Whittaker was in a black crepe frock with black fur coat, and Mrs. Herbert Ancombe was in a smart ensemble. Mrs. H. G. T. Perry and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Hagger, both wore tailored frocks in pastel shades. Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, who wore a sea coat over her black frock, was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eileen MacDonald, and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, who came over from Vancouver, was accompanied by her eldest son, Lieut. Bob Maitland, R.C.N.V.R., who is just back from overseas.

THOSE ATTENDING

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia and Mrs. Sexton; Msgr. Baker, Rev. Hugh and Mrs. McLeod, Rev. J. L. W. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. Justice C. McG. Sloan, Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher (Vancouver), Senator R. F. Green, Hon. and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber (Vancouver), Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mr. L. Van Aken, Belgium Consul (Vancouver), Mr. Brenton S. Brown, Polish Consul (Vancouver), Mr. Ernest Baeschlin, Swiss Consul (Vancouver), Mr. J. H. Beatty, Bolivia Consul, Mr. Reed Paige Clark, American Consul, and Mrs. Clark, Dr. L. S. Klinek, M.S.A., D.Sc., of University of British Columbia and Mrs. Klinek (Vancouver), Mr. F. A. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burden (Vancouver), Mayor J. W. Cornett and Mrs. Cornett (Vancouver), Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin.

Capt. Masy Gooden, Naval Officer in Charge at Esquimalt, and Mrs. Gooden, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Esquimalt, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, Esquimalt, Maj.-Gen. A. Potts, Canadian Brigade, Esquimalt, Brig. R. A. Fraser, Canadian Brigade, Esquimalt, Air Commodore E. L. MacLeod, Air Commodore A. H. Hull, Mr. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sullivan, Mr. Atwell D. King, Magistrate and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Braidwood (Vancouver), Mr. Robert Holland and his niece Miss C. M. Small, Mrs. Rose E. Low (Vancouver), Mrs. F. Crone (Vancouver), Mrs. Ethel C. Bryan (North Vancouver), Cmdr. and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and Mrs. Peck (Sidney).

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bourne (Nanaimo), Mrs. K. A. Perrier, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hatman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Ken Drury, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves, Mrs. D. D. Nicol, Mrs. Laura A. Plant, Reeve and Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, Reeve and Mrs. A. Lockley, Archdeacon and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns, Rev. O. L. and Mrs. Jull, Canon H. V. and Mrs. Hitchcox, Dean Spencer H. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Maj. and Mrs. A. McInnes, Mr. H. W. Davey, Mrs. Jean Joyce, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. C. Kirkbride, Mrs. Lynda Smith, Mr. H. E. A. Courtenay, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mr. W. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. P. M. Toimie, Miss M. K. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ray (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castillon (Vancouver), Maj. and Mrs. J. D.

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'Back to the Land' Says Woman M.P.

By MARGARET ECKER

OTTAWA (CP) — Formation of a women's land army in Canada, along the lines of the one already firmly established in the United Kingdom, was advocated Monday in an interview by Mrs. Dorise Neilson, Unity M.P. for the Saskatchewan constituency of North Battleford.

"Back to the land," she said, is her battle-cry and she hopes the women of Canada will hear it, because she thinks every girl or woman brought up on the farm should be back there, helping to win the war on the food front.

"We have thousands of big, strong, husky girls who are used to milking, and to driving tractors," Mrs. Neilson said. "Their place is in a woman's land army. They're happier out on the land than they'd ever be in a factory or office. They could do a magnificent war job there."

"What better place could they fight than on the food front?" A recent registration of unmarried girls between the ages of 20 and 24 had shown that in the prairie provinces alone there were more than 37,000 available for war work, she said.

Mrs. Neilson said such a land

army should be paid at the same rate of pay as the other services. "Naturally, the average small-scale farmer couldn't do that," she said. "That's why he's having such a hard time now. He can't afford help. But the government should make up the rest to the rate of pay for a corresponding rank in the C.W.A.C. (Canadian Women's Army Corps)."

"I know of one girl in northern Saskatchewan who looks after 18 head of horses and cattle, more than a dozen hogs, as well as chickens and turkeys, and does a hundred other jobs besides, like keeping the barns clean and looking after sick animals."

"She's taking the place of a son on her father's farm and saving the farm."

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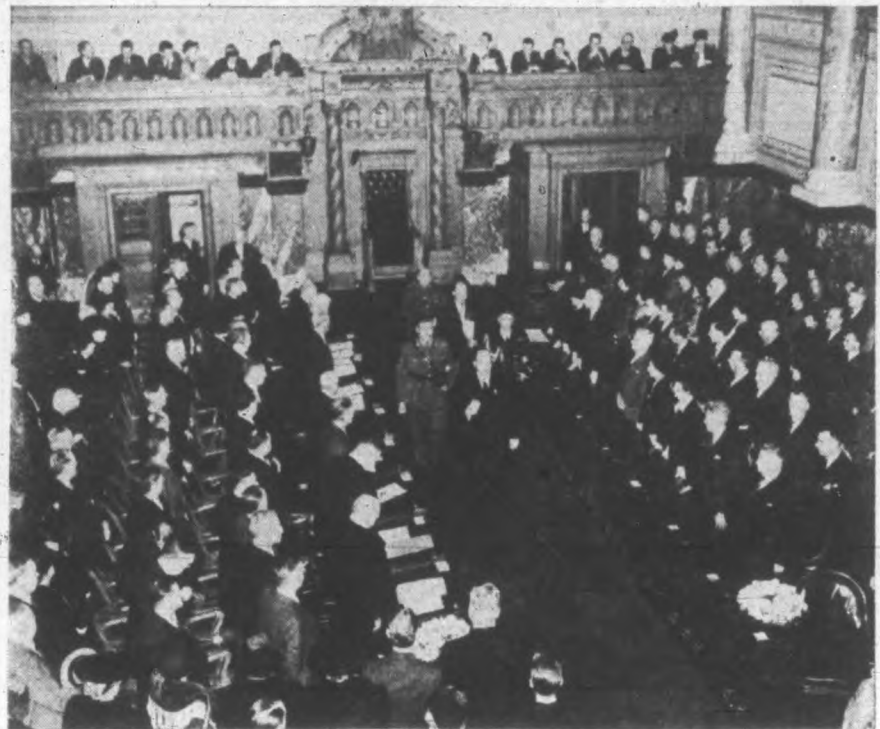
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Much Interest, Little Splendor When House Opens



As members and guests stand, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward leaves the legislative chamber after reading the Speech from the Throne.

Shorn of its pomp and circumstance, opening of the Legislature Tuesday afternoon set a new record for simplicity and lack of splendor. The public failed to show its usual curiosity and enthusiasm and several seats in the galleries were vacant, as were some chairs on the floor of the House.

A military band played outside the Parliament Buildings as the invited guests arrived and mounted the stone steps, but there were no onlookers except civil servants, who stole a few minutes from a busy day, to peer out of windows.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, in a lieutenant-colonel's uniform, read the Speech from the Throne in a business-like manner and then departed, leaving the House to get on with the public's affairs.

The crowded chamber watched with interest as Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland introduced legislation and as other cabinet ministers filed routine reports.

LACK OF DISPLAY

There were few top hats and frock coats; few in number were feathers and jewels. The general public, apparently antipathetic to this lack of display, didn't bother to turn out.

The women M.L.A.'s all wore sombre black; only Mrs. Tilly Rolston wore flowers, and just a tiny corsage at that. The C.C.F. women wore black hats; the coalition women were hatless.

There was lack of sartorial splendor in the cabinet benches, too. Premier-Minister of Finance John Hart, Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson, Public Works Minister Anson, Education Minister Perry and Agriculture Minister were in frock coats; the

Premier, Dr. MacDonald and Mr. Perry wore their Golden Jubilee and Coronation medals. Attorney-General Maitland and Mines Minister Carson were attired in work-a-day business suits.

RED ROSE

Alone of the back benches, former Premier T. D. Pattullo wore a frock coat and he had a red rose in his buttonhole—red being the Liberal color. Mr. Pattullo insists he is the only Liberal left in the Legislature.

Only splash of color in the chamber were the red gowns of Bishop Sexton and U.B.C. President Klink.

Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., mounting the stone steps, stooped to pick up a camera accessory dropped by a photographer.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts attended with their aides. Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson sat with other air force officers. The navy contingent was composed of Capt. J. M. Grant, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Naval College, and Capt. F. G. Hart, commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Chas. S. Band, Toronto, vice-president of the Navy League of Canada, attended with Cmdr. Chas. T. Beard.

Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Mr. Justice H. M. Robertson and Mr. Justice Fisher wore their black silk robes. Two members of the House, Mr. L. H. Eyres and Mr. LeBourdais, wore their service uniforms.

C.C.F. FEEL PROUD

Harold Winch and Dolly Steeves looked duly modest, but a little proud (justifiable), as they paraded the new member of their flock, Geo. F. Stirling, to the foot of the Throne.

Col. J. H. Harrington of the United States army sat between Capt. Massy Golden of the Canadian navy and Air Commodore A. H. Hull of the Canadian air force.

In the public galleries were a number of American sailors and soldiers who had strayed in between boats.

For aging Senator R. F. Green the ceremony must have held many memories. Forty years ago, at such an opening, he had sat as a member. F. A. Pauline, once a member for Saanich and later agent-general for B.C. in London, was there, too, and for him as well the scenes conjured up political days of bygone years.

WARM GREETING

The only living man who had opened five former sessions of the Legislature watched the proceedings with interest. He was Hon. Eric Hamber, who attended with Mrs. Hamber. Immediately in front of them was Mr. Pattullo, who was first Minister of the Crown during the Hamber regime. As soon as the House adjourned Mr. Hamber and Mr. Pattullo grasped each other warmly by the hand and recalled the many occasions on which they were the two chief figures on opening day.

Premier Hart and Opposition Leader, Harold Winch paid glowing tributes to the late Roll Bruhn and the late Harry Johnston, whose desks were covered in flowers. Of Mr. Bruhn the Premier said "the province has lost a great citizen, the government has lost an able administrator and I personally have lost a true friend." Of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hart said "this House was enriched by his personal merit."

ABSENTEES

Three members were absent on opening day—Dr. F. C. Green of Cranbrook, recovering from an

operation; Lands Minister A. Wells Gray, recovering from a long illness; and Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, detained by air force duties.

The Premier said of Mr. Gray "he is rapidly improving and I hope he will be able to take his seat in the House before the end of the session."

There was some confusion and no little embarrassment when the House rose in silent tributes to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Bruhn. On the first standing vote nearly everyone in the chamber arose, but, realizing their mistake, sat down, one by one. At the next standing vote, only one man stood, and remained standing—J.K.N.

Awards to Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Five awards to Canadian filers serving overseas were included in a list of decorations announced Tuesday night by R.C.A.F. headquarters. The following were given the Distinguished Flying Cross: P.O. Chas. Stanley Wright Proctor, Toronto; WO, Wm. Donald Ross, West Calgary, Alta.; Flt.-Lt. John Harvey Curry, Dallas, Tex.; Acting Flt.-Lt. Wm. Lawrence Chisholm, Kentville, N.S.; PO, Lorne Edward Kropf, Kitchener, Ont.

Citation of WO. Ross said: "Since February, 1942, Warrant Officer Ross has taken part continuously in operations flying. He has participated in 14 bombing raids on Tobruk, pressing home his attacks regardless of opposition. On one occasion he attacked from 10,000 feet despite having a crippled aircraft. In addition, this officer has made several successful raids on enemy's transport in battle area. At all times his devotion to duty has set a fine example to his crew."

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A. Campbell Wins Kiwanis Club Quiz

A quiz program was featured as the after-luncheon entertainment of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

President Murray Martindale

was in the chair, and the program was conducted by Ralph Matthews. The questions evolved around the Victoria Kiwanis Club, Victoria and Vancouver Island, and Canada at large. The winner was Alastair Campbell, past president of the club. The "quizzes" consisted of members of the directorial committee, Ar-

nold McDermott, Thomas Scott, Denis Hagar, Alfred Jones, Harold Campbell, Forrest Shaw, and Mr. Campbell.

Jack Scott introduced the visiting Kiwanians, among whom was Leo Sweeney, past president of the Vancouver club, who drew the two winners of War Savings Certificates, Henry Hall and

Ralph Matthews. Percy Walters was the score-keeper and Rev. Lewis McLean presented the prizes and gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Matthews.

TORONTO (CP)—Frank Landers, former lightweight boxer who fought in several western Canadian cities, died Tuesday after a long illness.

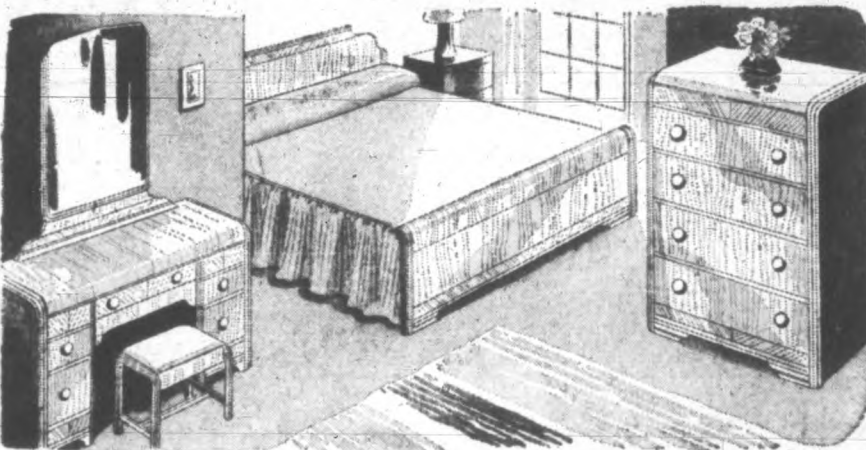


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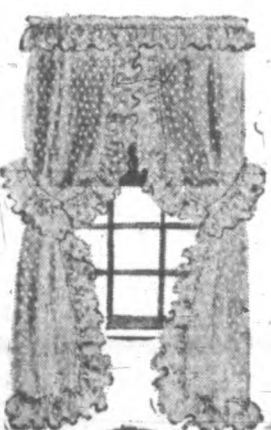
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GLANCING over the line-up of the New Westminster Spitfires for their game Monday night in the Mainland Hockey League we noticed the name Brashaw. Yes, it is the same Brashaw who turned in some sparkling exhibitions for the V.M.D. in our Island League this winter. Brashaw, a mighty cleft right winger, has been transferred to the Spitfires for the remainder of the season. So there is just the chance Brashaw will appear here against our champions in the coast final, providing Spitfires can take the mainland title.

That much-traveled goalie, Hec Highton, is back on the mainland and, we understand, will resume his position as goalie with the Spitfires. We talked to Highton at the local rink Sunday and at that time he was in army uniform. Now we hear he is out again and will return to the Royal City club. If such is true, his career in the army must have lasted about 24 hours. That's an experience he will be able to look back on and tell his grandchildren about.

Don't be surprised if a V.M.D. player turns up with the R.C.A.F. in the playoffs. We hear the Flyers are attempting to secure a replacement for the injured Bill McBride, who was put out for the season a few weeks back with a bad leg injury. Flyers would like to grab off Connie King, clever play-making centre of the shipyarders, but would be quite ready to take defenceman Frank Warshawski. It all hinges on whether or not the V.M.D. players would be willing to turn out with the airmen.

To Draft Pro Athletes?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Professional athletes in the United States still can claim draft deferment because of the wife-and-kids—but manpower authorities left in doubt Tuesday whether that situation will continue long.

The men who play-for-pay escaped inclusion Tuesday in the listing of workers who will face induction after April 1 even though they have a kindergarten full of dependents at home. Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, the one-time sandlot player and chief of selective service, however, has made it clear that he considers professional baseball and football "desirable, but not essential."

Well-informed officials said any prediction that professional athletes will be included in future "nondeferable" lists is "sheer guess work." Those who decide what sorts of work are not grounds for deferment haven't begun discussing any additions to the list, these officials said.

MORALE BUILDERS? The athletes conceivably could escape inclusion in future lists of "nondeferables" if the authorities decided they were worth enough as morale builders to warrant placing them back of other nonessential workers in the order of draft calls.

Charles Graham, president of the Coast League's San Francisco team, said "Baseball doesn't want to be classed as an essential business."

"The idea of women, physically deficient men and others, working in war industries and having able-bodied men playing baseball," he said, "seemed incongruous."

He predicted, however, that "if the major leagues operate the Coast League will also."

"If new lists expected to be issued by the war manpower commission classify baseball players as engaged in nonessential occupation, I fall to see how baseball can continue," he said. "There aren't enough players over the 38-year-age limit to man a baseball club, either in the minor or major leagues."

LEAFS SIGN JUNIOR

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs announced Tuesday night that Jackie Hamilton 17-year-old forward with Toronto Young Rangers of the junior Ontario Hockey Association, has been signed to a National League contract.

Durocher Expects To Be Inducted Into Army Uniform

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers had better start looking for a new manager right now, because Leo Durocher said Tuesday he knows no reason why he should not pass draft board examinations for induction into the United States army.

"I never felt better in my life," Leo said before reporting for a physical by selective service physicians.

There have been reports that "Leo the Lip" might be rejected for military service because of a perforated right ear-drum, an injury suffered in childhood, but he said the trouble had been corrected almost 10 years ago. Durocher, 37 years old, is married, but his wife is a dress designer with an independent income possibly exceeding that of her husband.

Orders to report for induction usually follow 10 days to two weeks after examination. Pending definite word from his draft board, Durocher plans to leave Thursday to attend a dinner honoring Connie Mack in Philadelphia Friday and the New York sports writers' banquet Sunday night.

While in New York, he will talk with Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

A shortage of infielders is foremost among Brooklyn's problems, now that Pee Wee Reese has entered the navy and Durocher is headed for the army.

Basketball Games Scheduled Tonight

City Basketball League has games scheduled tonight at the High School and Y.M.C.A. gyms. Feature tilt at the former court will be the senior A men's clash between the Army and Navy clubs, starting at 8.

The evening's opener will bring together the pace-setting West Road senior B club and the second-place Army cadets. In their last meeting the soldiers beat the suburbanites. Start is slated for 7.

Navy senior B hoopers and K.V.'s senior A team will meet in the second attraction at 8. Two intermediate B boys' games will be played at the Y.M.C.A. At 8 St. Louis College and Esquimalt will meet, followed by Fairfield and the Chinese Students at 9.

Reay Meldrum Elected Fish, Game President

Reay Meldrum was elected president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday night. Joe Jewkes was named vice-president with Ted McConnell re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Ten members of the executive were elected but it will not be complete until the president names the remaining 10. Delegates to the island association will be George Laird, Joe Jewkes and George Beck along with the president and secretary.

It was decided to recommend to the island body that the season for migratory birds, along with the bag limits, remain the same as last year with the season to open on a Saturday and close on a Sunday.

FIGHT CANCELED

NEW YORK (AP)—The 10-round heavyweight match between light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, now in the coast guard, and Mello Bettina, scheduled for Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26, was canceled Tuesday.

Red Dutton Mellow

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Red Dutton, referee biter supreme in his managerial days with New York and Brooklyn Americans, has reformed. Substituting as president during Frank Calder's illness, Red sees the referee now in a different light from the National Hockey League's inner sanctum. But he's the same old Red.

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"In fact," said Dutton, his voice rising again, "I'd like to hear any so-and-so do any squawking while I'm here!"

In Army Goal Tonight



ART RICE-JONES

who is now handling net minding duties for the Army club in the Island Hockey League. Former member of the Calgary Stampede in the ABC League, Rice-Jones rates as one of the ranking amateur goalers in Canada. He'll be in there blocking pucks tonight when the Army tangles with the R.C.A.F. at the Willows Arena, starting at 8.30. Doug Fletcher, league president, announced today that LuLu Lennon, Vancouver, and Ed Battell would be the referees. Fletcher decided to bring Lennon over following the number of protests on the refereeing Monday night when the Navy nosed out the Flyers.

League Soccer Saturday

V.M.D. Meet Flyers

Navy Pucksters Win Honors in Toronto

The Toronto group of the Ontario Hockey Association fought out its deciding standings for the season at Maple Leaf Gardens Tuesday night. Losing their last scheduled game of the season to lowly Research Colonies by a 10 to 8 margin, the league leading H.M.C.S. Yorks still managed to emerge with top standing by virtue of a surprise Army win over Joe Primeau's R.C.A.F. boys which held the latter in second place.

The one remaining scheduled game in the Toronto group is an Army-Research fixture, but it will not alter the standings, which leave Navy in the clear with 17 points, R.C.A.F. second with 16 and Army in third place.

HAMILTON LEADS The Niagara group title still is unsettled, with four games still to be played. Hamilton is presently leading with a two-point edge over St. Catharines. The Majors play the third-place Niagara Falls Cataracts Friday night while the Saints meet the tail-end Port Colborne Sailors. The same teams meet again next week in the final scheduled games.

Playoff dates for the inter-group finals are expected to be drafted by the O.H.A. Moguls in Hamilton Sunday.

uled for Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26, was canceled Tuesday. Bettina is in the army.

Lesnevich notified promoter Mike Jacobs that because of official duties he would not be able to go through with the fight.

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PERFECT PLAYER Death of George Pringle in action with the R.C.A.F. overseas was a great blow to his old Vancouver basketball associates. George, then studying for the ministry, was a star guard with University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, Canadian basketball champions in 1937. He graduated, was ordained, then left his pulpit to fight for freedom. George's old Thunderbirds coach, Maury Van Vleet, was deeply moved by Pringle's death. "The guy was perfect. He was completely devoid of all human frailties. Why did he have to get him?" Chuck Jones, guardian angel of Vancouver basketball, said simply: "When they make another boy as likeable and noble, who has the character and personality of George Pringle, I want to meet him. I don't think I ever will."

Two Regina athletes have gone through the R.C.A.F. ranks to win commissions. George Coops, who helped Regina Rangers win the Allan Cup two years ago, is a pilot officer overseas. Harry Guest, Roughriders football star, is a flying officer in Canada.

Bill Cowley Sparks Boston To Victory Over Chicago

Horsemen Face Big Task in Getting Charges to Tracks

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—With folks talking about using horses instead of automobiles to get around, it seems silly to hear that horse racing (of all things) is having more troubles about transportation than just getting the horse-players to the tracks. Eastern horsemen are wondering how Jamaica's Wood Memorial, the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness can be run on successive Saturdays next spring and still draw the top three-year-olds. They may find it difficult, if not impossible, to ship the nags to Louisville and back in such a short time.

And from Louisville comes word that there's a shortage of straw for horses because farmers can't get help and baling wire to get it ready and have trouble shipping it away.

ONE FATAL SLIP

Steve Mesner, the new Dodger infielder, played through the long Coast League season for Sacramento last year without missing an inning. . . . But in the last game of the Sacs' playoff against Seattle, Steve became peeved when he was called out on strikes in the ninth inning. He slammed his bat against the stand and was bounced from the game, so manager Pepper Martin had to spoil a perfect record by putting a sub on third base for the last half of the ninth.

Jimmy Johnston reports his heavyweight, Freddie Fudicia, will fight Pat Valentino at San Francisco Feb. 22. "And won't it kill them when I write that I always was a greater admirer of Rudolph Valentino, so I'm glad to have Fudicia fight his son?" chuckles Jimmy.

Greg Rice Seeks To Shatter '56 Jinx

NEW YORK (AP)—Greg Rice, track and field's little package of dynamite, probably doesn't realize it or especially care, but he's reached a mighty important point in his string of 56 consecutive victories, extending from May, 1940.

Three other athletes tried to break the 56 jinx in recent years, and only boxing's Willie Pep succeeded. The New York-record-holding featherweight champion since has run his total to 59 straight. Golf's Ben Hogan was stopped after finishing in the money in 56 successive tournaments and Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' greatest outfielder, failed when he tried to hit safely in his 57th game in a row.

Rice, holder of the world indoor record for two miles, will try to hurdle the 56 jinx Saturday night when he makes his 1943 two-mile debut in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

Whether it will be necessary for him to do nine minutes largely depends on Oliver Hunter, Notre Dame senior, winner of the Sugar Bowl three miles. Hunter never has done better than 9:10, but Greg says he is a vastly-improved runner over last year and, as a result, looks for some real competition.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

O.H.A. Senior Army 4, Air Force 3. Research 10, Navy 8. Hamilton 4, St. Catharines 3. Niagara Falls 4, Port Colborne 5.

Saskatchewan Senior Flin Flon Bombers 1, Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 1.

Port Arthur Senior Shipbuilders 5, Bearcats 4.

Bowling Tourney

Second annual women's city tenpin bowling tournament will be staged at the Arcade Alleys, commencing Feb. 20, it was announced Tuesday. Team events will keep the bowlers busy the first day and then on the following Saturday the doubles and singles will be run off. The tourney will be held under the regulations set up by the Women's International Bowling Congress.

New York—Bobby McIntyre, 139, Detroit, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, (10).

Los Angeles—Al Tribuavi, 149½, Wilmington, Del., and Jimmy McDaniels, 147½, Los Angeles, drew (10).

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Great Centre Fires Home Three Goals

Chicago Black Hawks can hardly be blamed if they treat future broadcasts by Boston's Bill Cowley with extreme reserve.

In a radio interview in Toronto Saturday, the wily Bruin centre noted ruefully that his play had "cooled off" a trifle. He left the impression that his indifferent performances might have contributed to Boston's three-game losing streak.

There was nothing "cool" about Cowley's play against Hawks Tuesday night. Before a 10,314 crowd at Boston Garden, Cowley sparked three goals behind Bert Gardiner and assisted in a fourth as the Rossens took a 5 to 3 triumph to increase their National League lead to six points over Detroit Red Wings.

The four-point performance also stretched his margin in the individual scoring race to six points over Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs. He tallied twice in less than two minutes during the first period and completed the hat trick late in the second period.

In sparking Bruins to their third straight victory, Cowley was ably abetted by the Jackson brothers, Harvey opened the scoring after 23 seconds of the first period and Art wound up the counting at 18:52 of the finale.

HELD LEAD ONCE

Chicago gained the lead only once in the game. Bill Thoms registered from close range on passes from Doug and Max Bentley and George Allen duplicated less than a minute later to make it 2 to 1 for Hawks early in the first period, but Cowley took command at that point to make victory safe for Boston.

Cully Dahlstrom holed out a long golf shot at 16:15 of the third period for Chicago's third goal. The score was set up when rookie Armand (Bep) Guidolin drew a minor and a 10-minute misconduct.

The loss left Hawks still only four points ahead of Montreal Canadiens in the struggle for the fourth playoff spot.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, H. Jackson (Boll, A. Jackson), 0:26; 2, Chicago, Thoms (M. Bentley, D. Bentley), 5:07; 3, Chicago, Allen (Purpur, Dahlstrom), 6:30; 4, Boston, Cowley (Shewchuk), 7:14; 5, Boston, Cowley (Boll, Hollett), 9:04. Penalties: Tuten, Cain, Crawford.

Second period—6, Boston, Cowley (A. Jackson, Boll), 17:08. Penalties: H. Jackson, March.

Third period—7, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Seibert, Thoms), 16:16; 8, Boston, A. Jackson (Boll, Cowley), 18:52. Penalties: Guidolin (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Dahlstrom.

Former Hockey Greats Gather at Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Twenty-two men—some of whose names are legend in the hockey world—will meet in Toronto this week to recall the days when senior amateur hockey was at the height of its glory in Canada, and such names as Sault Greyhounds, Sudbury Wolves and Toronto Granites were bywords to sport fans.

The reunion, which starts tomorrow, brings together former playing members and officials of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Hockey Club, whose Greyhounds won the Allan Cup in 1924 and whose near-bloody feuds with the old Sudbury Wolves were famed for years.

Host at the reunion is George McNamara. He coached the Greyhounds for years, and before that had been a professional hockey star as a member of the playing combination known as the "Dynamite Twins," the other half being his brother, the late Howard McNamara. Now he is in the construction business and his home is in Toronto.

Most famous player to attend the reunion is probably Bill Cook, who won his hockey spurs at Kingston, Ont., before he headed for the north and then graduated to professional hockey, where as a member of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League he was often described as one of the greatest right wings of all time.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W	L	D	P	A	Pts.
Boston	19	13	9	112	23	48
Detroit	18	14	10	112	23	48
Toronto	16	12	5	132	105	37
Chicago	12	10	10	111	112	34
Canadians	11	15	8	114	136	30
Rangers	7	22	5	106	113	19

ISLAND LEAGUE	W	L	D	P	A	Pts.
Navy	13	4	3	118	70	27
Army	10	7	1	108	86	21
R.C.A.F.	8	9	2	86	99	18
V.M.D.	5	13	0	80	118	10

Zivic Fights Jack Friday; Plans to Hang Up Gloves

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Fritz Zivic, the "Dead End Kid," who won fame and fortune with his fists and became a gentleman resident of fashionable Mount Lebanon, plans to hang up his gloves after this year.

The fightiest of the famous Zivic brothers is 29, and is just starting his 12th year in the ring. He meets Beau Jack in New York Friday night, and that will be his own 164th bout, the 532nd in which he or one of his brothers, Pete, Jack and Eddie, have been involved.

Fritz believes his days in the ring are about ended.

"I'm going to fight the rest of the year and that's all," said the Pittsburgh fighter who lifted the world welterweight championship from Henry Armstrong in 1939 and lost it two years later to Red Cochran.

Fritz says the ring has been good to him; that he has all the things he dreamed about when he was growing up in the "strip" district of Pittsburgh.

HAS LUXURIES

Fritz has a \$30,000 home—bought with ring earnings—rides in a station wagon, and owns a limousine—which he wanted almost as much as the championship.

He likes to talk about his home. It has a swimming pool, recreation room, maid's quarters, and, as the proud owner explains, "it's got six bathrooms, too!"

Fritz is married and the father of three children—Fritz Jr., 9; Charles, 3, and a daughter, Janice, six months. Chances are the two boys won't be chips off the old block.

"They're crazy about boxing," said Mrs. Zivic, "but I don't think Fritz wants them to grow up to be boxers. Their father has bought boxing gloves for many kids in the neighborhood, but not for his sons. Fritz will teach them how to defend themselves, but that's all."

Bill Cowley Moves Into Six-point Lead

Bill Cowley and Buzz Boll of Boston Bruins went on a scoring rampage Tuesday night as Bruins whipped Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 3, each collecting four points. The result was that Cowley, holding first place among National League scorers, widened his margin over the second-place Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs to six points. Boll moved into third place, two points behind Carr, and one point ahead of Max Bentley of Chicago. Doug Bentley of Chicago jumped into a fifth-place tie with Billy Taylor of Leafs, while Art Jackson advanced into a seventh-place tie with Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers.

Leaders follow: G. A. P. S. Sault Ste. Marie, 17, 38, 55. Carr, Toronto, 16, 38, 47. Boll, Boston, 15, 35, 47. Bentley, Chicago, 14, 33, 44. Taylor, Toronto, 13, 31, 44. A. Jackson, Boston, 12, 31, 44. Patrick, New York, 14, 28, 42.

Cleveland Gets Trudel

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League Tuesday acquired Lou Trudel, 29-year-old star left wing of Washington Lions and holder of the league goal-scoring record.

Trudel comes to Cleveland in exchange for Herb Foster and two additional players to be delivered next fall. Identity of these players will be determined in negotiations later.

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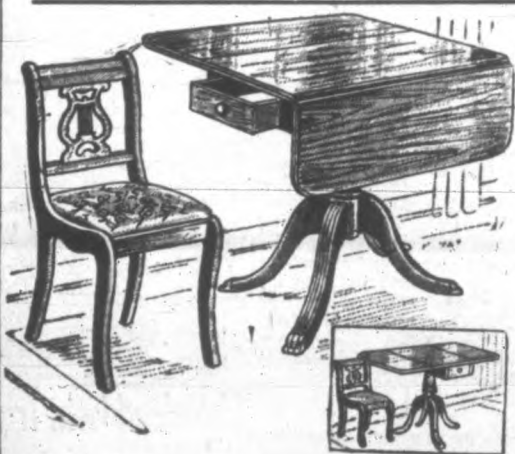


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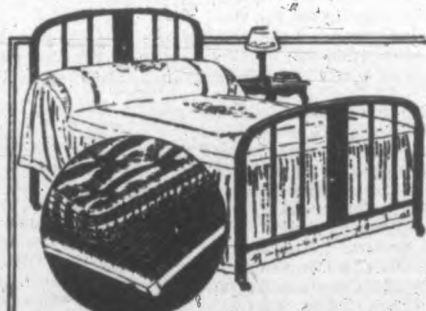
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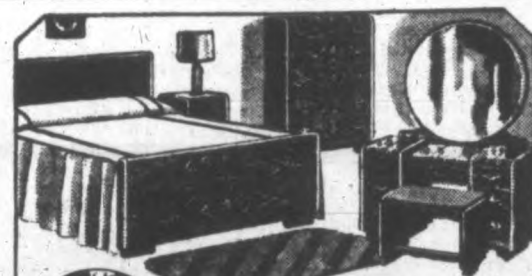
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Members Divide On License Fees

Widespread difference of opinion on whether or not the government should reduce motor license fees is said to exist among coalition members of the legislature. At a caucus this week it is understood the matter was thoroughly debated, but that no conclusion was reached. Several private members are insisting that the licenses be reduced. Members of the government are fighting a cut in the fees because, they point out, the province needs the revenue.

In the last fiscal year, ending March 31, 1942, motor license fees brought in \$3,267,646. With declining liquor profits and falling revenues generally, the government expects to be hard pressed for money in the coming year and has no wish to cut social services and other necessities. Cabinet ministers have frankly explained this, in caucus, to those of their followers who wish to please the B.C. Automobile Association and have license fees reduced to \$10 a year.

Victoria Clothing Goes to Aid Russia

Members of the Aid to Russia committee are arranging a rummage sale at the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, Saturday, at 9 a.m. Donors of articles for the sale may leave them at the Westholme Hotel. Officials announce that 73 cases of used clothing have already been shipped to Russia from Victoria, and that as many more are being packed for shipment. Clothing not considered useful or suitable in the Russian climate will be sold at Saturday's rummage sale, and the proceeds will go to the medical aid fund.

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TOWN TOPICS

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will meet in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton St., at 8 tonight.

Leader of the Opposition Harold Winch and Mrs. Tilly Rolston will be tomorrow's speakers in the Legislature, on the Throne Debate.

Ration coupons valid today are Nos. 1 to 12 for sugar and tea or coffee and Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 for butter. Butter ration coupons expire Feb. 28.

Public Assistance In Murder Asked

An urgent appeal for better co-operation by persons who know anything about the movements of Miss Molly Justice, prior to her death Jan. 18, was issued this afternoon by Sgt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich Police, who is in charge of the investigation.

Sgt. Elwell stated notices had been placed in buses, in public places and the press asking for co-operation. No one volunteered any information. The police had to travel on the buses to find the persons they wanted and had trouble locating skaters who were on a nearby pond at the time of the murder.

Sgt. Elwell said the police were making every effort to solve the crime and regretted reports were being circulated to the effect the search was not being vigorously conducted.

At the present time the Saanich police has the full co-operation of the city and provincial police, R.C.M.P., and the provost corps. Thirty-five soldiers are assisting Saanich police employees in going over 50 acres of bush in the vicinity of the crime. The bush is being cut and the land carefully searched for the weapon with which the crime was committed and any other evidence.

"We're working 18 hours a day on the job," said Sgt. Elwell.

Chinese Merchants Put \$7,500 in Stamps

Chinese merchants, who set the initial pace in the Victoria food industry's "March to Berlin" campaign to sell war savings stamps during February, to date have purchased \$7,500 worth of war savings stamps.

Before the drive opened representatives of Chinese firms purchased \$4,000 worth of stamps for sale over the counter during February. Since that date the Victoria Chinese Fruit and Vegetable Peddlers' Association has taken the drive and brought the total stamp purchases by Chinese up to \$7,500.

"We make our living in Canada and are glad of this opportunity to do this war work," said Leong Sing, president of the peddlers' organization. "Further, this is one show that we are determined to take the lead in."

Other members of the peddlers' organization are Lee Joo, Low Chue and Kok Fow.

J. R. L. Burridge, chairman of the regional committee directing the drive in Victoria, said today the results of the first few days of the drive have given a reasonable indication that merchants can confidently expect to double their quota.

Pearson Requests Health Insurance

Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson has filed notice that he will ask the B.C. Legislature to petition the Canadian government to bring into operation immediately a state health insurance plan, "which shall recognize the rights and interests of the provinces in the administration thereof."

The Pearson resolution asks that the House give as its opinion that provision should be made for the security of the citizens of Canada, "protecting them against suffering and want resulting from inability to provide for the necessities of life through old age, sickness, disability, invalidity, unemployment, excessive family burdens, or loss of family head."

The motion said the financial resources of the province will not permit them, without assistance from Ottawa, to fully provide the necessary funds. If the resolution passes—and there is every indication it will—the Legislature will ask the Dominion government to set up and bring into operation at as early a date as possible a comprehensive plan of social insurance "which shall protect its citizens against all forms of want resulting from interruption of earnings, loss of earning power or lack of earning power."

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland will second the resolution.

Inquest Thursday.
An inquest into the death of James Landy, third engineer of the Island Tug and Barge Co. tug Snomish, whose body was

French-Canadian Guard of Honor at Legislature Opening

Ceremonial and military history was made in Victoria Tuesday when a French-Canadian Regiment provided the guard of honor for the opening of the Legislature.

The event created considerable interest in official circles, and those who attended looked on with special attention as the boys from 3,000 miles away went through the ritual of the occasion. Congratulations were extended to the officer-commanding for the smartness and general appearance of his guard, which, despite the exigencies of service in an operational role, turned out as trim and neat as though the troops were being mounted at Government House in peacetime.

It was of special interest to spectators to observe that, although instructions were given in the French tongue, as the Guard of Honor manoeuvred into position to receive His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, all formal commands were given in English, as is customary in the Canadian Army.

His Honor was received with a smart "Present Arms," and the troops stood rigidly to attention as the ceremonial of the opening proceeded.

Not only was it the first time that a French-speaking guard had been mounted at Victoria, but it was one of the rare occasions on which the important duty of an opening was carried out by a French-speaking unit anywhere except in Quebec City.

Saanich May Get Rat Exterminator

Eager to do away with rats along the Gorge waterfront, the Saanich Council Tuesday night decided to investigate the success of various ratcatchers in the municipality, and to determine the cost of rat extermination for Saanich.

The rat problem, which came up at an earlier council meeting in the form of a complaint from a Gorge citizen, was reported by Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer, to be a serious problem in that area, where, he said, rats were inhabiting many creeks and drains.

FUEL PROBLEM
To assist persons on relief and other citizens to get fuel a special fuel committee was set up by Reeve E. C. Warren.

The committee was directed to investigate the possibility of having the army cut wood for civilian use, and to consider the suggestion citizens be permitted to cut their own wood on municipal property.

"We did carry out the dimout, but we are still being made a guinea pig," Reeve Warren told councillors in the discussion of the purpose of the dimout. "We are still being discriminated against in the matter of car headlights."

Councillor George Austin said he could see Victoria and Esquimalt shipyard welding flashes from Saanich.

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, in a letter to the council, said the dimout regulations had been made only after a thorough investigation of the circumstances, and that because of varying conditions the regulations had to be different for different areas.

Thwarted by legal technicalities in making a \$250 grant to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, the council, after seeking legal advice, decided to apply for the necessary order-in-council of the Lieutenant-Governor.

PLAN CENSUS
The expenditure of 3 cents per house on a census of all persons living in houses in the most highly-populated areas of the municipality, was approved by the council. The census will be made by the Sun Directories Ltd.

Purpose of the survey is to provide information for road and poll taxation. The information will also be used by fire officials to study alleged overcrowding.

The complaint of Keith Price, 3771 Saanich Road, concerning a dangerous tree near his home, was referred to the ward councillor, with the suggestion that, as requested, the tree be topped, but not felled.

Three applications to erect buildings, which would not meet with zoning regulations, were referred to the zoning board of appeal.

found floating in the water between the tug and the wharf Tuesday, will be conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, at 10:30 Thursday morning at Sands Mortuary.

Prayers will be said at 8:30 Friday evening at the mortuary chapel and mass will be celebrated by Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker at St. Andrew's Cathedral Saturday morning. Burial at Ross Bay.

Obituaries

Rev. J. M. Niven, Presbyterian, Dies

Rev. John Mackie Niven, 78, well-known Presbyterian minister who served Knox and Erskine Churches here for seven years, died Tuesday at his home, 1411 Elford Street.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1865, Mr. Niven worked seven years in the office of a firm of chartered accountants and later held an important secretarial position in London for 12 years. In 1898 he gave up business for the ministry.

For four years he was secretary to the superintendent of the Irish Church Missions in Dublin. In 1902 he came to Canada where he studied in Manitoba College, graduating in theology in 1905. He was ordained in Winnipeg in that year and appointed as an ordained missionary in Popular Point, Raeburn and Meadow Lea, where he served until he received his regular call to Eden in Manitoba five years later.

In 1913 Mr. Niven received his appointment as representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Manitoba Auxiliary, and served there and as accountant in the Winnipeg Bible House for 22 years.

Reaching the age limit for service with the Bible Society in 1935 he resigned and moved to Victoria where he was invited to take temporary charge of Knox and Erskine Presbyterian Churches. He retired here in the spring of 1942.

Mr. Niven leaves his wife at home; two sons, Stephen, at Regina, and Robert of Victoria; six daughters, Mrs. J. Line and Mrs. W. B. Scotney, Victoria; Miss Ruth Niven, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Hertslet, Macgregor, Man.; Mrs. C. T. Calthness, Carberry, Man.; and Miss Agnes J. Niven, Winnipeg; two brothers, Robert in South Africa, and Andrew in Edinburgh, and three sisters, Misses Agnes, Jane and Margaret, Edinburgh.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct the funeral service Friday at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

John Reid, 86, Dies in Sidney

John Reid, 86, born in Nanaimo and a resident of Vancouver Island all his life, died Tuesday at Sidney. His home was at Third Street, Sidney.

A resident of Sidney for 40 years, Mr. Reid had been a carpenter and builder there. He built St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church about 25 years ago, and had also built many small fishing boats and launches. He had lately been engaged in fishing. Surviving are his widow at home, three daughters, Mrs. T. Tidale and Mrs. M. J. Reading, Victoria, Miss Rose Reid, Sidney, and three sons, George and Gordon, Sidney, and CPO. E. Charles Reid, R.C.N.V.R.

The casket will leave Sands Mortuary Friday morning at 9:30 for St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, where Rev. J. J. Cyr will celebrate mass at 10:30. Burial in West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

Edward Milne-Buried

A large congregation attended the funeral of Edward Milne Tuesday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke. Rev. Duncan Munroe officiated, assisted by Rev. Samuel Lundie.

Many pioneers of the district, who attended the funeral, acted as floral bearers at the graveside. Honorary pallbearers were R. Kirby, C. T. Muir, W. J. Welsh, D. Muir, C. A. Helgeson and G. Throup. Active bearers were F. Milne and E. Milne, sons, and Phillips, E. Phillips, E. M. Whyte and R. Whyte, all nephews. Burial was in the church cemetery. McCall Bros. had charge.

COOPER — Mrs. Margaret Cooper, 88, widow of Thomas Cooper, 238 Douglas Street, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in England, Mrs. Cooper had lived here 26 years. She leaves two nieces and one nephew. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Cremation at Royal Oak.

FEESY — Thomas Edward Feesey, 67, died Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Henley-on-Thames, England, Mr. Feesey had lived in Saanich for six years. He had lived in Winnipeg for over 30 years, where he was chief clerk of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Surviving are his wife, one son, Ronald E., and one daughter, Agnes A. Feesey, at the family residence, Wilkinson Road, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Scott, Moose Jaw, and Mrs. J. Pritchard, Toronto, and five grandchildren. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock will conduct the service Thursday, at 3:30, in Sands Mortuary, Burial at Royal Oak.



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Police Start Search Of Murder Scene

Seventeen days after Molly Justice was murdered, 10 officers of the Saanich, city, R.C.M.P. and provincial police, today were investigating the C.N.R. right-of-way where the 15-year-old seamstress and her assailant met in the death struggle.

Police have hopes of finding in the vicinity the knife used to kill Miss Justice and her purse, which she is known to have had when she left the bus to walk to her flat Avenue home, but which has not been seen since.

They began to comb the area Tuesday and today reported there had been no immediate results. Today police continued to clear away brush at the scene of the murder. Officers said the search would be extended to the 50 or 60 acres of brush adjacent to the scene of the crime.

Three of the staff of five, recently appointed to the new Canadian Legation to Russia under L. D. Wilgress, are old boys of Upper Canada College, Toronto, and two of them were holders of entrance memorial scholarships. The examinations for these scholarships are held annually.

CALDWELL — Funeral of Mrs. Clara Victoria Caldwell will be held Thursday, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 9 for Assumption's Catholic Church, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10. Burial will be in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

LAWRENCE — Many friends attended the funeral of Frederick Stanley Lawrence Tuesday from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Pallbearers were W. Bray, T. H. Gibson, F. J. Taylor and J. A. Wild. Burial at Colwood.

HUMFREY — Rev. George Biddle will officiate at the private funeral of Mrs. May Humfrey Thursday at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Cremation at Royal Oak.

SPRINGFORD — The funeral of Miss Marjorie Blanche Springford will be held Thursday at 3:30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

WELSTEAD — Dean S. H. Elliott officiated at the funeral of Miss Katherine Agnes Welstead Tuesday in Sands Mortuary. Pallbearers were A. MacLean, Capt. A. McDonald, J. D. Macdonald and P. E. Wakelin. Interment at Royal Oak.

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Wood Crews Continue Cutting 2 More Days

Wood-cutting operations by the navy and army were extended two days until Thursday night today as city officials reported they had provided emergency fuel rations to approximately 300 cases.

City authorities were waiting for more coal at Garbally Road Yard to continue their distribution. Already about 37 tons have

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been taken out in small amounts. Officials said those able to pay for the fuel were being charged the same rates as dealers, \$3.75 a quarter ton delivered. While applications were still being turned in for fuel, city officials stated all genuine emergency cases had been met.

Land Receipts

Cash receipts reported by the city lands office for January exceeded those for the corresponding month last year by approximately \$2,500, according to an announcement by the lands commissioner today.

During January the receipts amounted to \$8,823 against \$6,272 in January, 1942. Sales showed a definite decline in values, nine properties bringing in \$1,360 against six which realized \$2,115 during the first month last year.

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Living Bonuses Must Be Paid

"Complaints received by the regional war labor board tend to indicate that some employers have failed to discharge the responsibility placed on them by the wartime wages control order of the Dominion," Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor and chairman of the board said today.

The order, he points out, prohibits basic wage rates being decreased and they can only be increased where a raise has been authorized after application to the war labor board.

"An order of the national board stated that employers who are subject to the order and who were already paying a cost of living bonus must adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers not previously paying a bonus must commence to do so in the first payroll period beginning on or after April 15, 1942," Mr. Pearson said.

This compulsory bonus, based on the Dominion government's cost-of-living index amounts to 60 cents a week in the case of all adult male employees, as well as all those whose wage is \$25 a week, or more. For male employees under 21 years of age, earning less than \$25 weekly, as well as any female worker earning less than this amount, the new bonus or increase in existing bonus, is 2.4 per cent of their weekly wage rates.

The bonus must not exceed \$4.25 per week in any case. Classes of employment, entitled to the bonus coming under the regional war labor board, do not include those engaged in agriculture, horticulture, fishing, hunting trapping, or those operating religious or charitable institutions not run for profit, but practically all other operations are covered. Municipalities may be brought in only by special application.

The minister points out that an employer who should be paying the bonus and is not doing so, is liable to a heavy penalty under federal law and employees entitled to the bonus should see that they receive it.

Employers or employees in doubt as to their status under the order should apply to the regional board to be set right, thus avoiding the consequences arising from prosecution, Mr. Pearson said.

Hockey Reinstatements

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, today announced the reinstatement of four more professional hockey players to amateur ranks.

The four were: Pit Leping of Montreal Canadiens fame, as well as Bunny Dame, former Trail Smoke Eaters star with Canadiens; Percy Jackson, former goalie for Vancouver Lions of the now defunct Coast League, and William Long of Barrie, Ont.

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'Panama Hattie' Playing at Atlas

The feud rages on. Washington, D.C., some months ago circulated a petition which officially adopted Red Skelton as a native son. This aroused the ire of Toronto citizens, who maintained that this city saw Red first. And now comes a challenge from Indianapolis, which maintains that the popular comic hails from Indiana and, "once a Hoosier, always a Hoosier." Thrilled by the fact these towns want him as a native son, Red goes merrily ahead manufacturing laughs in M-G-M's "Panama Hattie," playing at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

To obtain an authentic horse-drawn water tank such as was used on desert treks in 1910 would have cost Universal studio a rental of \$100 a day for the five days it was needed during the filming of "Sin Town," the oil-frontier melodrama currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Constance Bennett, Brod Crawford, Patric Knowles, Anne Gwynne and other favorites are starred in the picture.

Willis R. Cook, head of Universal special effect department, instead, built an identical replica, using a discarded "soup tank" salvaged from the film laboratory, and other material collected from the back lot scrap pile.

Total cost of the vehicle, aside from labor charges, was \$1.95 for nuts and bolts.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, 80-year-old manager of Philadelphia Athletics, began mailing 1943 contracts to his players Tuesday and said he has eliminated all bonus clauses.

New Air Drama Coming to Dominion

Dramatizing a story as timely as today's headlines and exposing the secret facts behind Holland's stubborn resistance to the Nazi conquerors, Michael Powell's adventure-filled "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" will be presented by Alexander Korda at the Dominion Theatre Friday through United Artists release.

One of the most exciting scenes in the film shows a Wellington bomber, marked "B for Bertie," over its target in Germany and suddenly spotted by a huge searchlight—cones of searchlight fairly dazzle the crew, the sky is full of flak and the fancy shooting begins.

But even as the searchlights play their symphony of death over the bomber, the R.A.F. fliers stick to their jobs and dump their bombs. Soon afterward, their aircraft rocks with the force of the explosions. The flak continues to be terrific, a column of smoke shoots hundreds of feet in the air, and below a half a square mile is a shambles. The mission is completed, the bomber is ready to return to its base—and then it is hit by the enemy.

'The Gay Sisters' At York Tomorrow

Another great novel, "The Gay Sisters," has been brought to the screen by Warner Bros., who are noted for their fine treatment of important novels. The picture, which will be shown locally starting tomorrow at the York Theatre, has an exceptionally fine cast. In the leading role is fiery Barbara Stanwyck as the eldest of the three Gaylord sisters, a sometimes fierce, brusque and level-headed person who thinks that sentiment is a silly emotion. Her two sisters, the other members of the Gaylord family, are played by Geraldine Fitzgerald and Nancy Coleman. Gig Young, a dynamic, breezy newcomer to the screen, makes his debut in the film as a young artist, and advance reports have it that he is a sensation. George Brent, in his usual casual, but at the same time forceful manner, plays the role of a civil engineer who becomes a millionaire, and also is the reason why the Gay sisters are held practically penniless.

'Our Wife' Showing On Cadet Screen

Columbia's "Our Wife," that laugh-packed battle of love produced and directed by John M. Stahl and starring Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew, ends its engagement at the Cadet Theatre today. The most exciting triangle that ever made a guy run around in circles, "Our Wife" features John Hubbard and Charles Coburn as major members of the supporting cast. The screen play was written by P. J. Wolfson.

Bette Davis Stars In 'Now, Voyager'

Love behind a stanchion, Bette Davis discovered in Warner Bros.' "Now, Voyager," is hard on a girl. The stanchion was in a station. Bright lights flashed in her eyes. Sleeping steam from yawning locomotives curled around her legs. Hurries-by bumped her with luggage. But, as she remarked to Paul Henreid, there seems to be a very definite tie between stations and love. It occurred to her that the male animal's usual determination to kiss a girl good-bye invariably finds a feminine response when the trains roll out. Henreid said he thought that was true. He said he had observed—academically, of course—that a girl who couldn't be kissed anywhere else would kiss in a station. Even if they do get cinders in their eyes, Bette added.

It was farewell for Bette and Paul all right, their big farewell scene in "Now, Voyager," which will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow. The station was Back Bay, near Boston, and commuters hurried by.

CAPITOL THEATRE

There is a very catchy little ditty used as a theme number for "Commandos Strike at Dawn," which stars Paul Muni at the Capitol Theatre, and behind the number is quite a tale. Lester Cowan, who produced the picture for Columbia in Victoria; heard a Norwegian folk song at a party there. It had no lyrics so he long-distanced his wife, Ann Ronell, in New York, had the orchestra of the Empress Hotel in Victoria play the piece to her and then play it a second time so she could record it on her home recording set. Two days later, Miss Ronell wired lyrics. The words and music were used in a wedding party sequence and later were orchestrated for the whole picture when the company returned to Hollywood.

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DOMINION—Fay Bainter in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

PLAZA-OAK BAY—Leo Carrillo and Constance Bennett in "Sin Town."

RIO—"Thunder Afloat," with Wallace Beery.

YORK—Ronald Coleman in "Lost Horizon."

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Double Launching At West Coast Port

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT—Two ships designed to help beat the submarine menace, one a chunky 10,000-ton deep-sea freighter, the other a sleek knife-stemmed navy corvette, were launched here today within an hour of each other.

They were the Ss. Fort Wrigley and H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert. The Fort Wrigley was sent down the ways first.

A specially-invited guest at the launching ceremony was W. R. Devenish, vice-president and general manager Canadian National Railways, western region, Winnipeg. He was accompanied by Mrs. Devenish and their daughter Rosamond.

The sponsor, with true aim, smashed a heribonned bottle of Okanagan champagne across the stem of the towering hull as the great mass of steel started down the greased ways.

The clangor of the shipyard momentarily ceased as the workers crowded about the launching ways to watch the product of their labors take to the water. As the ship became seaborne,

they picked up their tools and returned to work.

SECOND LAUNCHING

An hour later, the corvette Prince Rupert, named after the bustling city of northern B.C., was launched from another shipyard.

The ship was blessed by the Rev. John Furlong and Rev. Father A. C. W. Wood.

It was a typical workers' launching with but a temporary stoppage of labor as the workers watched one of their number name the ship.

As the Prince Rupert hit the water she was promptly checked and towed to the fitting-out wharf nearby.

Tin Fish Aces

LONDON (CP) — "Tin fish aces"—that's the name given Britain's dating submarine commanders, men who have one of the toughest, loneliest and most dangerous jobs in the Royal Navy.

They are engraving an impor-

tant and vital chapter in Britain's naval history and it's men like Lt.-Cmdr. R. D. Caley, who knocked off an Italian cruiser of the Trieste class when he commanded the famous Utmost, recently announced as overdue and presumed lost, who are doing the job. He wasn't in command of the Utmost on her fatal voyage.

Others at the top include Cmdr. Ben Bryant, Lt.-Cmdr. H. A. V. Haggard, Cmdr. A. C. C. Miers, Cmdr. H. F. Bone and Cmdr. J. W. Linton, each with an impressive bag of "kills."

Gift for Crew

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Announcement that the corvette Port Arthur has sunk an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean was received with jubilation in this Lakehead city, where the corvette was commissioned last May.

A special city council committee decided immediately to implement plans for a gift to the crew of the corvette, named after this city.

Alderman H. A. Saunders, chairman of the committee, said before Lieut. Theodore Simmons of Victoria, B.C., commander of the corvette, left Port Arthur a "pact" was made to celebrate if the corvette succeeded in sinking an enemy submarine.

Drifted 76 Days

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP) — Lone survivor, of one of longest lifeboat voyages in history, a seaman who drifted 76 days after the sinking of his ship off South Africa has been brought to this port.

With the bodies of five companions lying about him in the boat, the tough seaman was picked up by a ship in the south Atlantic, exhausted and near death, and with his mind apparently almost a blank. His experience had left him without even recollection of his own nationality.

He was identified as Wm. Colbon, an American.

He was able to tell rescuers, though, that the lifeboat complement consisted originally of 20 men. As they died one by one, their bodies were heaved overboard. But lifting the last five had proven too much for his strength, and the bodies had to remain in the boat.

How he had managed to live for 76 months was a puzzle. Whether or not he was able to catch fish for sustenance was not known.

Even after he had landed here, the bearded sailor was able to tell nothing of his experiences.

From his dunnage bag, officials were able to find out the name of his ship.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Lower tendencies ruled through most of the stock market today although a few recovery moves succeeded in replacing minus signs with small advances.

Rails, steels and motors at times showed losses of major fractions to around a point, other groups taking a similar line.

Transfers on the downtown ran under Tuesday's rate much of the session for a total of about 900,000 shares.

Canadian stocks eased generally. Dome mines and Lake Shore each lost 1/2, McIntyre 1/4 and Distillers Seagram 1/2.

In the bonds, Canada 4s were off 1/2.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 125.56, off 0.32

20 Rails 29.24, off 0.37

15 Utilities 26.49, off 0.13

Total sales, \$35,000 shares.

Closing Bid Asked

Allied Chemicals 131-132

American Can 131-132

American Tobacco 131-132

American Steel 131-132

American Tel. and Tel. 131-132

Armstrong 131-132

Atchafalca 131-132

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General Electric 131-132

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Great Western Sugar 131-132

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Republic Steel 131-132

Standard Oil New Jersey 131-132

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Malartic Gold Up

TORONTO (CP) — Industrial, gold and base metal stocks layered under profit-taking today and weakened moderately in the heaviest turnover on the Toronto market in about 16 months.

Volume for the day was around 550,000 shares against 506,000 yesterday.

Penny issues accounted for a large share of the turnover but most of the secondary goods were active also.

Malartic Gold Fields was a gold feature. It traded in volume around 20,000 shares and climbed 10 cents to 2.05.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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Can. Car and Foundry pfd. 28 28 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 28 28 1/2

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Metals Slip
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Off in metals were Noranda, Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel and Hudson Bay.

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Abitibi Paper and Paper 28 28 1/2
Alberta Pac. Grain 28 28 1/2
Bank of Montreal 145 150
Bank of Nova Scotia 145 150
Bank of Toronto 235 240
Bathurst Paper A 12 12 1/2
B.C. Power A 23 23 1/2
Bell Telephone 145 145 1/2
Brazilian 18 18 1/2
Br. American Oil 19 19 1/2
Building Products 14 14 1/2
Canada Cement 4 4 1/2
Canada Sulphate 12 12 1/2
Can. Steamships 9 9 1/2
Do. Pac. of Canada 12 12 1/2
Can. Car and Foundry 8 8 1/2
Do. pfd. 28 28 1/2
Can. Celanese Corp. 28 28 1/2
Can. Industrial Alcohol A 44 44 1/2
Can. Pacific Ry. 28 28 1/2
Can. Bakers 9 9 1/2
Can. Distillers 27 27 1/2
Domestic Bank 150 150 1/2
Domestic Stores 22 22 1/2
Penny Farmer 22 22 1/2
Pettit Aircraft 4 4 1/2
Ford of Canada A 21 21 1/2
Gatineau Power Co. 4 4 1/2
Geo. Reid Wares 8 8 1/2
Goodyear Tire 28 28 1/2
Oryon Line and Al 5 5 1/2
Hamilton Bridge 4 4 1/2
Imperial Bank of Canada 100 100 1/2
Imperial Oil 12 12 1/2
Inter. Nickel 18 18 1/2
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Lake of the Woods Mill 28 28 1/2
Loblaws Groceries 28 28 1/2
Massey Harris Ltd. 4 4 1/2
Do. pfd. 15 15 1/2
McCull. Promissory Q 15 15 1/2
Montreal Power 25 25 1/2
Moore Corporation 45 45 1/2
National Steel 125 125 1/2
Page Hersey Tubes 82 82 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada 125 125 1/2
Shawinigan Power 17 17 1/2
Steel Co. of Can. com. 48 48 1/2
United Steel Corp. 4 4 1/2
Walker, Gooderham and Worts 49 49 1/2
Western Can. Flour 4 4 1/2
Weston, Geo. 12 12 1/2
Winnipeg Electric A 2 2 1/2
Canadian Investment Fund 28 28 1/2

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—Open High Low Close
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October 92-3 92-3 92-3 92-3
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CHICAGO (AP) — Grain prices declined today under the leadership of rye as buying interest dwindled. News of naval activity in the southwest Pacific made traders cautious, and it was the absence of demand, as much as any other factor, which caused prices to slump.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—Open High Low Close
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THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

Mother's Hope of Ease After Children Grown Only a Dream

Dear Miss Dix: Why is it that children, after they are grown men and women, so rarely make any effort to lift the heavy burden their parents have carried so long for them? They seem to think it is quite alright for Father and Mother to go on furnishing them a free boarding house, helping them with money if they get in trouble, and taking care of their children when they want to go off on a pleasure jaunt.

Apparently it never occurs to them that turn about is fair play, and that after their parents have taken care of them for so many years it is up to them to make life easy for the old people, and give them a vacation, and a chance to use some of their hard-earned money for themselves.

I know of many homes where the sons and daughters are now earning good salaries and are well able to pay the full price for what they get, but they give the smallest possible amount for their room and board, and expect Mother to throw in doing their fine washing and pressing gratis. They feel free to invite their friends to meals whenever they like to eat some of Mom's good cooking, but they never think of leading a hand with the housework and helping her with the dishes.

Of course, dear Mother is glad to see her children enjoying themselves, but she would also like to have a little pleasure and ease herself. There should be

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Uncle Ray

Poor Clothing Worried Jack London During Boyhood

As we study the lives of great authors, we find that they have bored long and hard before giving the world important books. Then the writer of such a volume has himself gone through deep suffering.

Surely Jack London was no exception to the rule. San Francisco was the birthplace of this boy. As a youth he was, for a time, a homeless wanderer, but he stored in his mind a wealth of experience and put his adventures into books.



Jack London joined in the Quest for Seals

As soon as he was able to do so, Jack took on a newspaper route and in that way earned a small sum to help pay household expenses. The family had moved across San Francisco Bay to Oakland when Jack was small, and it was in Oakland that he was sent to school.

In school Jack proved he had a special talent in writing compositions. When graduation from grade school approached, he was asked to be the "class historian." A youthful worry about his poor clothing led him to refuse the honor, and for the same reason he stayed away from the graduation exercises. After leaving school, he earned what part of his living he could. While employed at an Oakland factory, he was paid 10 cents an hour.

The lad's chief interest soon was centered on boats and salt water. There was no such wonderful thing as an ocean voyage for him at that time, but he obtained a small skiff and fitted it with a sail. Using the skiff for fishing, he made trips to various parts of San Francisco Bay.

At the age of 17, Jack took part in one of the great adventures of his life. He obtained a place as an able-bodied seaman aboard the *Sophy Sutherland*, a sealing vessel bound for waters around the western end of Alaska.

A happy day it was when he traveled the broad Pacific, aboard the schooner with sails full to the wind. Each task which was given him, he performed with a will. Among the sailors on-board were rough men, who were ready to quarrel, and more than once he had to defend himself with his fists. Although young, he was strong, and before long the sailors learned to let him alone. Several among them became his good friends.

Reaching the islands where seals were to be found, the men set to work capturing as many as possible. Jack did his full part. He knew that a large haul of

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



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By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alle

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

